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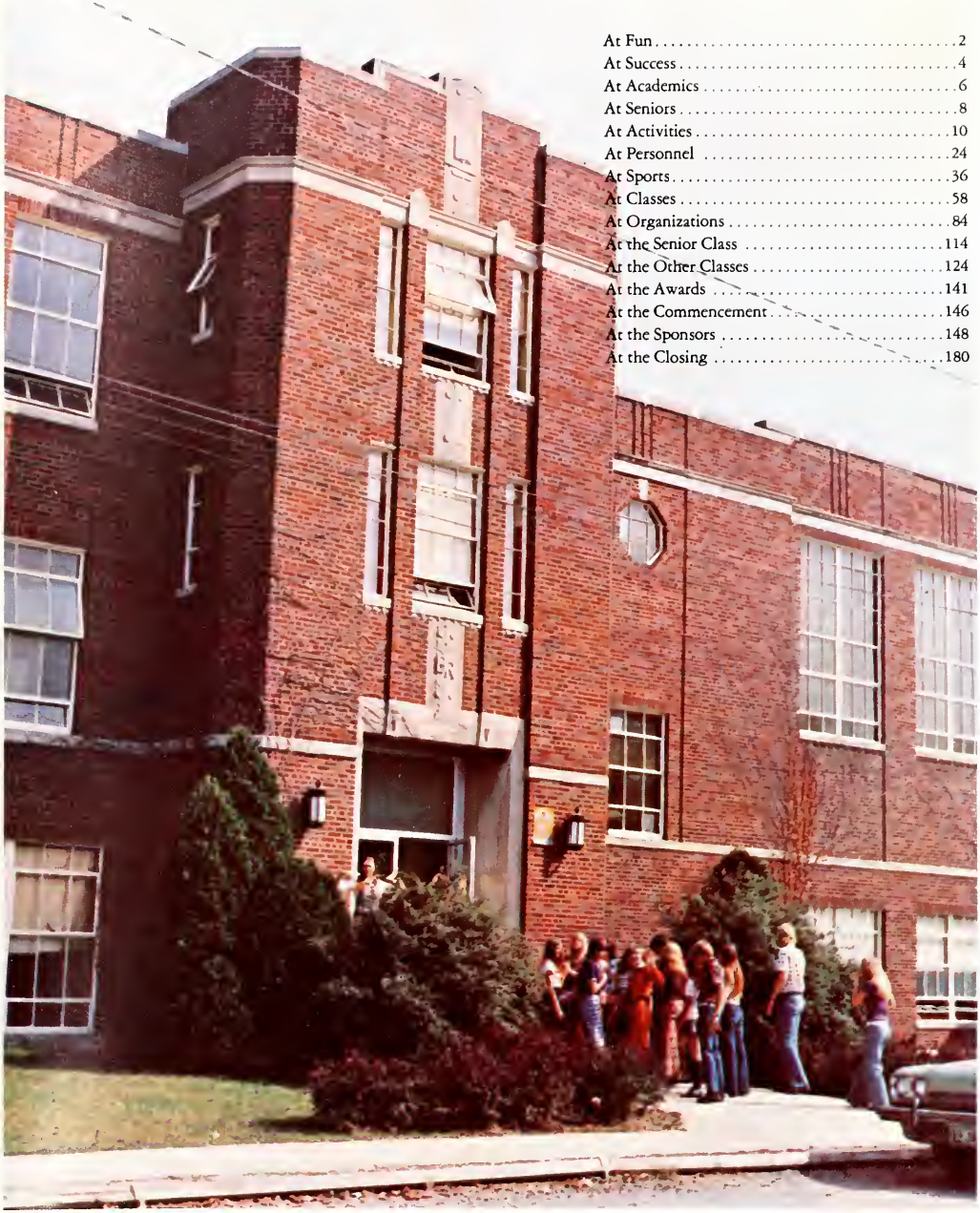

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At Fun

At Success

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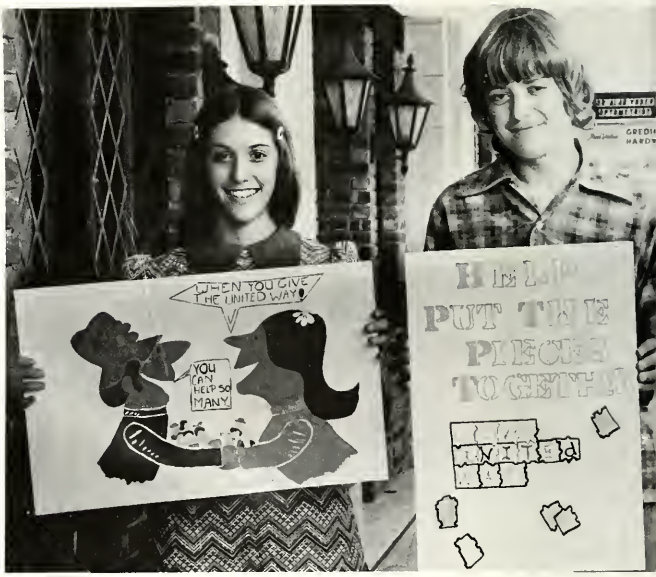
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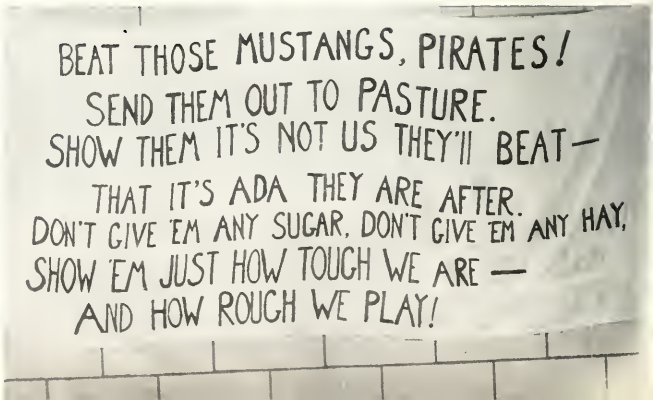
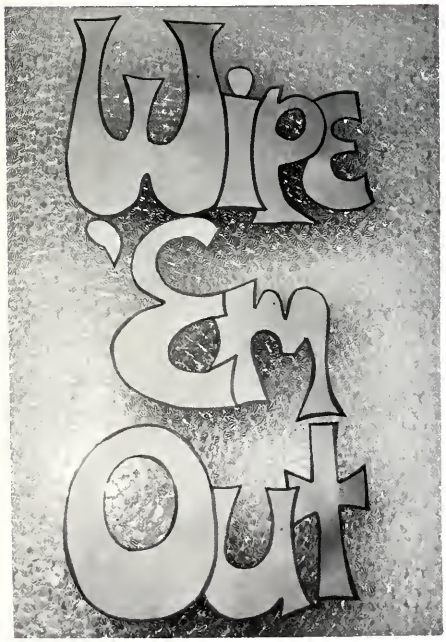

BEAT THOSE MUSTANGS, PIRATES!
SEND THEM OUT TO PASTURE.
SHOW THEM IT'S NOT US THEY'll BEAT—
THAT IT'S ADA THEY ARE AFTER.
DON'T GIVE 'EM ANY SUGAR, DON'T GIVE 'EM ANY HAY,
SHOW 'EM JUST HOW TOUGH WE ARE —
AND HOW ROUGH WE PLAY!



At Academics

At Seniors

AT ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL means individuals mingling in

removing paper, leaf, and snow

steaming hot dishes in cafeteria

reading old and new books in

library

using stencil and ditto fluids in

the office

dispelling odors with disinfectants

enjoying fragrant colognes in

classes

appreciating gasoline smells from

the school bus

and best of all —

recognizing the aroma of bubble

gum of the students for

whom the school was

built.

— E. Falk

(RIGHT) Queen Kathy Bohn being escorted by Mike Kleman.

(EXTREME RIGHT) The first dance honoring attendants.

(RIGHT) The Homecoming Court of 1973.

Color My

Senior attendants at the opening parade, Kathy Bohn (LEFT) and Linda Goldsberry.

Lineup of the Homecoming parade with cheerleaders' escort.

Sr. Attendant Linda Goldsberry (LEFT) with Queen Kathy Bohn.

A close-up of the Queen.

A close-up of the Sr. Attendant.

(BELOW) HOMECOMING CANDIDATES: (FRONT LEFT) Betty Brauen (Fr.), Jeanne Basinger (Jr.), Lisa Francis (Soph.). (BACK) Kathy Bohn (Queen) and Linda Goldsberry (Sr.).

(BELOW) The Homecoming escorts.

World

Junior Attendant Jeanne.

Sophomore Attendant Lisa.

Freshman Attendant Betty.

(UPPER RIGHT) Senior attendants waiting for that wonderful announcement.

(ABOVE) Queen Kathy being crowned by last year's queen, Jayne Hilty, with Mike Kleman looking on.

(RIGHT) Freshman attendant, Betty Brauen, being escorted by Football Player No. 26, Ron Luginbuhl.

(ABOVE) Reliving a great thrill, 1972 Queen Jayne Hilty and Escort Steve Shaw.

(RIGHT) Practicing for the Big Event are David Hoffer and Lisa Francis, sophomores.

The 1973 full court is presented in regal style. It is wonderful to remember those children who also made the event great:
Kelly Giovinazzo (NOT SHOWN), Kelly Benroth, Scott Williams, Scott Stelzer, Scott Hengen and Todd Schmultz (NOT SHOWN).

(ABOVE) Somewhat anxious are Mike Kleman and Kathy Bohn.

(ABOVE) With grins of pleasure, both Tim Falk and Jeanne Basinger see their responsibilities.

Sadie Hawkins Dance

"Swing Your Partner" this year was sponsored by the GAA, whose adviser was Mrs. Persinger. Daisy Mae and Little Abner were Joyce Doty and Gordon Metheney (ABOVE). Everyone had a good time, as indicated in the pictures.

Christmas Dance Brings Joy

Some came to dance, others to listen to the music of the Penjendrum; but all had a thrilling night filled with the Christmas spirit, as witnessed by the pictures.

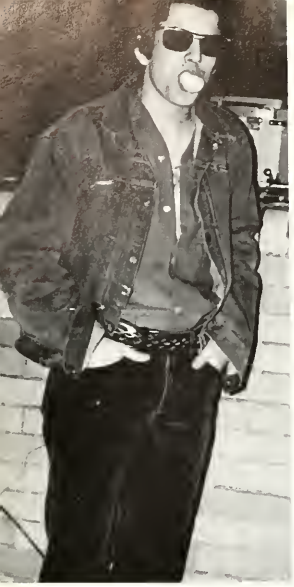
UPPER LEFT: Mr. Groman, Jean Stechschulte, Bill Hohenbrink, Jane Stechschulte.

UPPER RIGHT: Ron Matter, Terry McKibben, Jane Millager, Lisa Triplett, Nancy Gratz.

LEFT: Deb Mathewson, Ron Knox, and even the Group (LOWER LEFT).

BELOW: And especially Sue Matter and Rob Ernsberger are filled with Christmas Mistletoe.

Fun Night For Buccaneers



The Second Annual Grease Night had a grand total of 115 Greasers, who baggied to the sound of James "Elvis" Strunk. In spite of rings around the collar and the need for fresh cologne, the Greasers jumped and jived to the Sound of 1955!

LEFT: The Bubble Gum Kid, Jeff Hauenstein.

RIGHT: The Master of Music of '55, James "Elvis."

BELOW: The Best Single Dancer, Carol Vercler.

ABOVE: The Best Dance Couple, Ron and Lori.

ABOVE: Deb explains to Roger the excuse they can use for getting in late.

BELOW: Aunt Joy Falk passes out the out passes.

LEFT: Handsome Brett Stratton guards the MONEY!

ABOVE: Brenda and Rex get the beat while swinging to the sounds of the 50's.

ABOVE: Ron asks, "Is it always like THAT!"

ABOVE: The Best Dressed are Susie Geiger and Darrell Groman.

Teen angels are Deb and Jeff.

RIGHT: Carol wishes that James would give her his autograph.

Prom At Scots Inn Is An Exciting Site

RIGHT: Vice President Kim Naylor is MC at Prom while President Lisa Goodman listens.

ABOVE: Mr. Roby, Mrs. Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Bello dance to Omega.

ABOVE: Mr. and Mrs. Brownson enjoy their meal.

RIGHT: The OMEGA performs.

RIGHT: Mrs. Falk and Mr. and Mrs. Persinger listen to the speaker.

This year the prom was held at Scot's Inn. The Theme was "Stairway to Heaven" played by the Group Omega. The King and Queen were Roger Triplett and Brenda Rau. Post Prom consisted of the movie "The Getaway" and bowling and playing "Put Put" golf.

What a gorgeous feeling to dance!

ABOVE: Ernz takes a bite of his stuffed pork chop.

LEFT: Susie and Brett take a stroll down the hall at Scot's Inn.

Can It Be The Spring That Ushers In Dance Fever Too!

This year's Spring Dance was a big success. The dance was sponsored by The Student Senate. It was a great night for dancing and everyone had a fantastic time listening to the sounds of Refuge Road. Mr. Wade was the SS adviser.

ABOVE: Jean and Bill and Jeff dance to the music.

Brenda Rau and Garry Crites shake a leg or two!

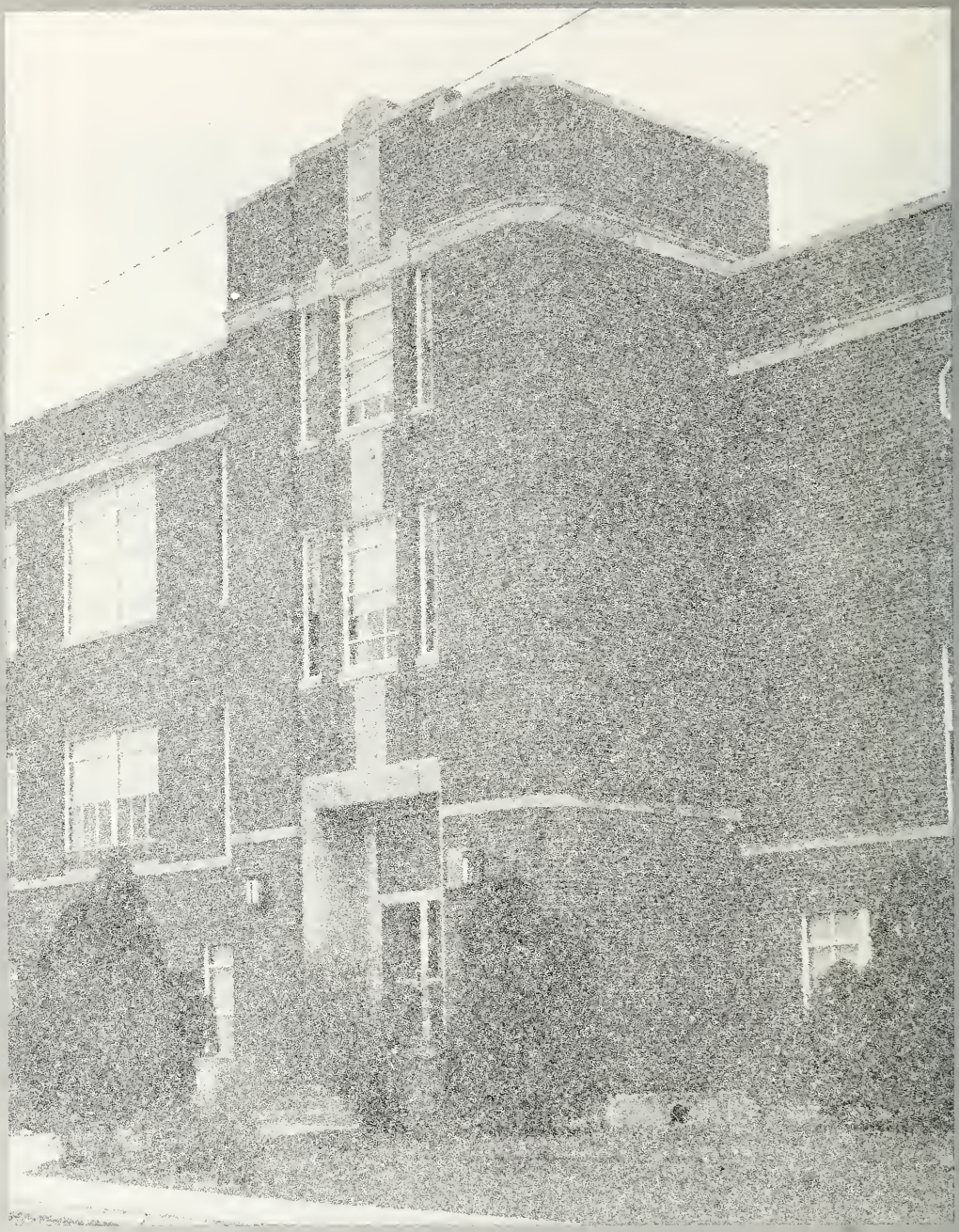
The "Group" relaxes from hard dancing? LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn Montgomery, Joyce Doty, Bill Hohenbrink, J. Stechschulte, and Tim King wanting no part of the group at the moment.

Bluffton High Students And Faculty Enjoy First Class Entertainment In School Dances And Assemblies

Nothing could be finer than dancing to a good group playing your favorites.

Maybe we can't take the excitement of the Waltons (Left), but we can show our coordination in good, clean, funmaking skits.

AT THE PERSONNEL



School Board And Administration Moves Ahead

The School Board of Bluffton Exempted Village accepted the challenges of youth and aimed to upgrade the community's educational programs.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION: ROW 1: Pres. Charles Hankish, Jr., Vice Pres. Larry Mathewson, Mr. John Klay. ROW 2: Mr. Gerald Brooks and Mr. Robert Zimmerman.

Supt. William Brownson accepted the responsibility saying, "Schools exist to provide constructive educational experiences for the young people of the school district. The Bluffton Exempted Village Schools are continuously striving to improve. As your superintendent, I pledge to work toward a higher standard of instructional results while trying to provide better for the total needs of all pupils regardless of abilities and backgrounds."

MIDDLE RIGHT: The Board's Clerk, Mrs. June Strahm.

LOWER RIGHT: The Superintendent's Secretary, Mrs. Joan Myers.

Principal And Staff Make Education Function

"All generations have had wars to fight. My father's generation fought a war to 'end all wars.' My generation refought the same war. Now this generation must fight the wars of human right, of pollution, of hunger, of poverty, of overpopulation, of equal educational opportunities, and of finally ending all wars. Our hope is with you," stated Mr. Wade Roby, our Principal (RIGHT).

BELOW: Mr. Richard Gieringer, Guidance Counselor and Asst. Football Coach.

ABOVE: Mrs. Melvena Lewis, Principal's Secretary.

RIGHT: Mr. Don T. Crites, Coordinator of Guidance.

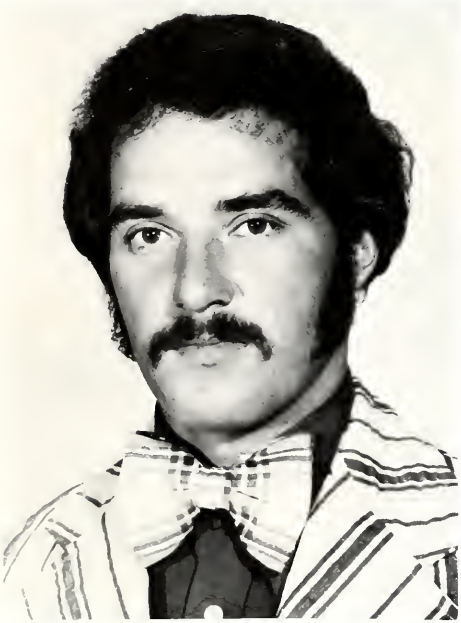
LEFT: Mr. James Phillips, School Psychologist.

RIGHT: Mrs. Sue Waronker, Speech and Hearing Therapist.

Our Faculty

TEACHERS MAKE LEARNING
A JOYOUS EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Phyllis R. Adkins (B.A. Marshall Univ.)
Vocational Home Economics, FHA Adviser.



Mr. Sam Bello (B.S. in Ed. Findlay College)
Math, Algebra, Wrestling, Asst. Football Coach, Varsity B Adviser.

Mr. Jay Besecker (B.S. in Ed. Bowling Green State Univ.)
Biology, Environmental Biology, Asst. Football Coach, Golf.

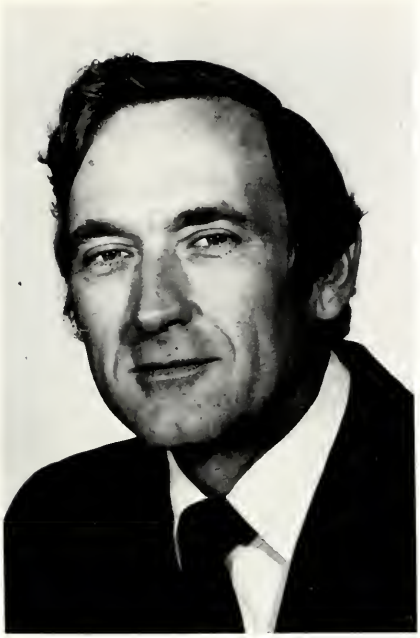
Mr. Gary Brown (Ohio State Univ., B.A. Bluffton College, Bowling Green State Univ., Ohio Wesleyan Univ., Florida State Univ.)
Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Biology.

Mr. Steven Bruskotter (Bowling Green State Univ., B.S. in Ed.)
General Science, World Civilization.

Mr. Richard Corbett (B.A. Findlay College, M.Ed. Bowling Green State Univ.)
Am. History, World Civilization, Cross-Country Coach.

LEFT: Miss Florence Duffield (B.S. Bowling Green State Univ.)
Typing, Shorthand, Office Practice, Bus. Law, Sr. Adviser.

RIGHT: Mrs. Evelyn Falk (Findlay College, B.S. in Ed. and M.A. in English from Bowling Green State University)
Great Books, Creative Writing, Modern Novel, Communications, Buccaneer Adviser.



ABOVE: Mr. George R. Greenway (Miami Univ., B.S. Ohio Northern Univ., Indiana Univ., M.S. Stout State Univ., Wis.)
Industrial Arts

ABOVE: Mr. Russell Gregory (B.S. Bluffton College, M.A. Ohio State Univ.)
Freshman and Senior Choir, Music Appreciation, Jr. High Music.

BELOW: Mr. Robert Hilty (B.S. in Agr. Ohio State)
Voc. Agriculture, FFA.

BELOW: Mr. James Hitchings (B.S. in Ed. Bowling Green State Univ., M.S. St. Francis)
DCT, Basketball Coach.

BELOW: Mr. Don Hamilton (B.S. Bluffton College, Bowling Green State Univ.)
Gen. Bus., Accounting, Bus. Math, Football Coach, Ath. Director.

ABOVE: Mrs. Mary Kaufmann, (B.S.M. Bluffton College)
Strings Music.

ABOVE: Mr. William Lauer (B.S. in Ed. Univ. of Toledo)
Geometry, Algebra, Adv. Math.

BELOW: Mrs. Ruth Naylor (B.A. Bluffton College)
Fresh. English, Prac. English.

BELOW: Mr. Fred Nordhaus (B.A. Findlay College)
Instrumental Music, Marching and Pep Bands.

BELOW: Mr. Edward Milkreit (B.S. Ohio Northern Univ.)
High School Track Coach.

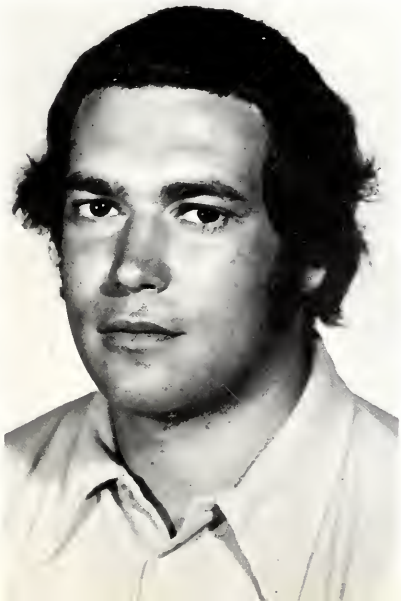
ABOVE: Mr. Don Overmyer (B.S. Ohio State, M.Ed. Bowling Green State, Purdue Univ., Kansas State, N. Dakota State, Penn State)
Voc. Agr., Agr.-Bus., FFA.

ABOVE: Mrs. Patricia Persinger (B.S. Ohio Wesleyan Univ.)
Health, Phy Ed., GAA, Cheerleaders' Adv.

ABOVE: Miss Kathleen Petro (B.A. Ohio Dominion, M.A Bowling Green State)
French, French Club Adviser.

BELOW: Mrs. Mary Phillips (B.A. Bluffton College, Bowling Green State Univ.)
Am. Lit., English Lit., Adv. Reading, Dept. Head.

BELOW: Mr. Steve Stitzel (B.A. Bluffton College, Miami Univ., Oxford Univ. of Eng., Bowling Green State Univ.)
Health and PE, Driver Ed.



BELOW: Mr. Don H. Wade (B.S. in Ed. Miami Univ.)
Gov't, Sociology, Contemporary Problems, Fresh. Basketball, Student Senate.

LEFT: Mrs. Margaret Weaver (B.A. Bluffton College, Heidelberg Univ.) Latin, Latin Club Adviser, Human Values.

RIGHT: Mrs. Sue Wilch (B.A. Bluffton College) Arts and Crafts, Art Club Adviser.

BELOW: Miss Carol Williams (B.A. Bluffton College) Comp., Journalism, Drama, Speech, Modern Novels, Drama Club Adviser, Cutlass Adv.

LEFT: Mr. James Zink (B.S. Ohio State Univ.) OWE, Jr. High Football, Audio-Visual Adviser.

It Takes All —

ABOVE: Mrs. Linda Besecker, Librarian.

THE LIBRARIANS' HELPERS: Betsy Travis, Jane Kinn, (BEHIND) Mark Albright, Paula Brunn, Linda Goldsberry, Jody Schmidt.

ABOVE: ASST. LIBRARIANS: Mrs. Sharon Weldy, Mrs. Agnes Davis, Mrs. Naomi Motter (MISSING).

ABOVE: The Office Help with Mrs. Lewis in BACK ROW: Kathy Diller, Sue Maag, Connie Donaldson. FRONT ROW: Jean Stechschulte, Deb Brown, Joy Gossard, Deb Prinzi, Renee Granger.

RIGHT: Mrs. Lewis, Principal's Sec. and Teachers' Aid.

To Run A School

ABOVE: THE CUSTODIANS: Paul Geiser (Head) with Duluth Strunk and Robert Neiswander (LEFT).

ABOVE: THE COOKS: Mrs. Donna Steiner, Mrs. Alice Wingate, and Mrs. Geniece King (Cafeteria Mgr.).

RIGHT: THE BUS DRIVERS: FRONT: Mrs. Lola Leiber, Mrs. Lori Ann Osborne, Mrs. Roberta Warren, Francis Williams. BACK: Wayne Hauenstein, Howard Habegger, David Lugibihl, Kenneth Krautter, Ray Powell (Chairman).

RIGHT: All work for the pupils here at BHS.

People — Associations Support Schools

The Bluffton Band Boosters with Pres. Don LaRoche and Bluffton Athletic Boosters with Pres. John Schmutz support the school.

Miss Betty Hamilton (LEFT) is President of the Bluffton Education Association; other officers are Mrs. Evelyn Steiner, President-Elect; Mrs. Evelyn Falk, Secretary; and Mr. Ellwyn Hartzler, Treasurer.

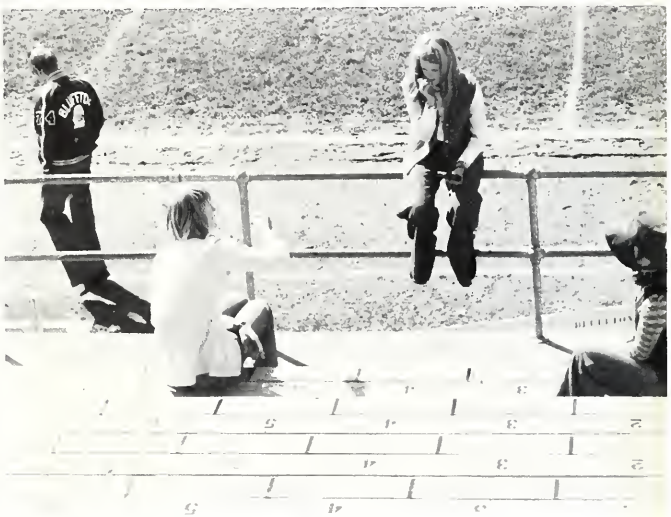
Bluffton Parent-Teacher Association is proud of Mr. Reldon Schirch, Pres.; Dr. Richard Huss, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Mary Ann Jordon, Secretary; and Mrs. Virginia Moser, Treas.

The Ohio Association of Public School Employees is administered by Mr. Wayne Hauenstein, Pres.; Mrs. Marilyn Johnson, Treas.; and Mrs. Lorena Leedy, Sec.

Miss Hamilton is the newly elected president-elect of the Ohio Association of Classroom Teachers.

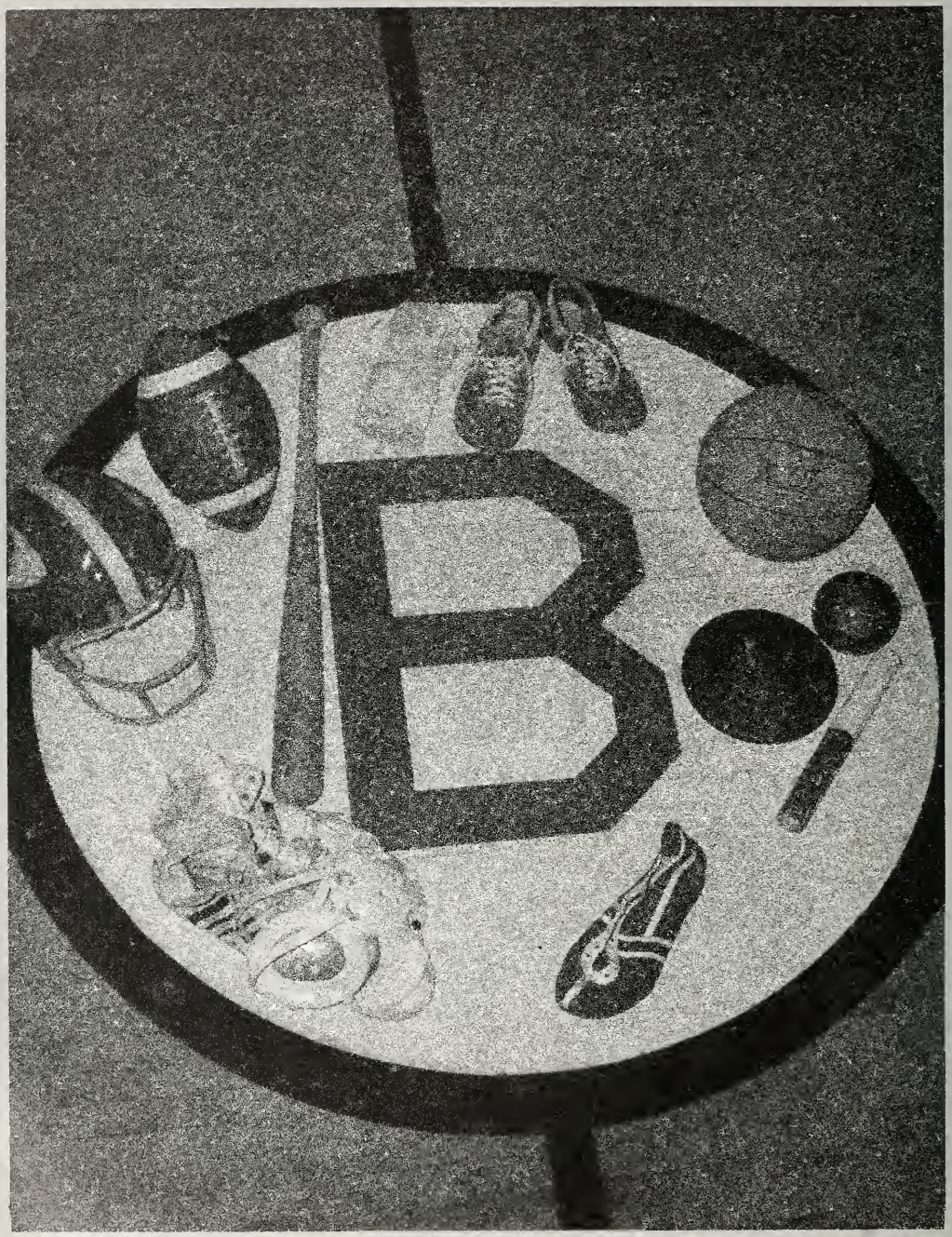
RIGHT: Mr. Jerry Burkholder is Caretaker of Harmon Field.

EXTREME RIGHT: Tim King, Robin Amstutz, John Skjorshammer, and Jane Hilty inspect Harmon Field.



BELOW: The Community uniting decide to finish the Howe Tennis Courts.

AT SPORTS



Cross-Country Excels

The Seven Saturday Speedsters.

Hold it, boys, I forgot the watch.

No bread and water for the "Mighty Striders."

How long did coach say it takes to run to Columbus?

ROW 1: Darrell Groman, George Brooks, Mark Burkholder, Coach Corbett, Mark Phillips, Roger Triplett. ROW 2: Ron Knox, Larry Triplett, Rex Baertscher, Max McCafferty, Keith Lauffer, Tony Carmack. ROW 3: Terry McKibben, Bob Herr, Dan Groman, Ron Matter.

A GREAT SEASON FOR THE

BLUFFTON PIRATES FULL OF

PRIDE, DESIRE, AND VICTORY!

What's the odds, Coach?

How sweet it is!

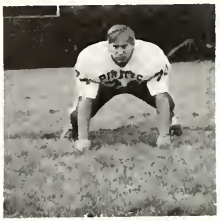
Ron Knox in a flash.

"On to state," shouts Coach Corbett.

Bluffton harriers show their pride after they finish second at district.

The Mighty Pirates Surpass Others

Stixs


Gocks

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Huck

Led by the coaching of Hamilton, Bello, Besecker, and Gieringer the Pirates had a great season. Ending up with eight wins, one loss, and one tie, the Pirates were Runners-up in the N.W.C. The only loss was to the hands of the Conference champ and tie to Cory-Rawson. The Pirates showed a very strong offense as well as defense.

Wadts

Willis

Groucho

Klay

Van

Howard

Bosses

"He swung first, Coach!"

Say "Cheese."

"Got spirit?"

"Hi-ya guys!"

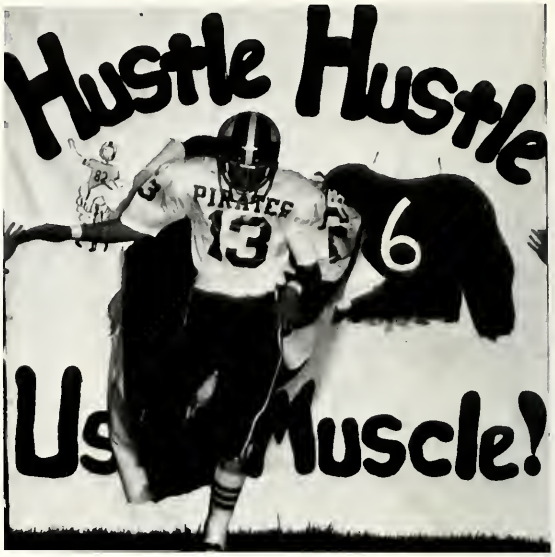
Takes two hands to handle a whopper!

Come on fall down!

"Red sled?"

It's Go — Fight — Win

Dunny on the move.

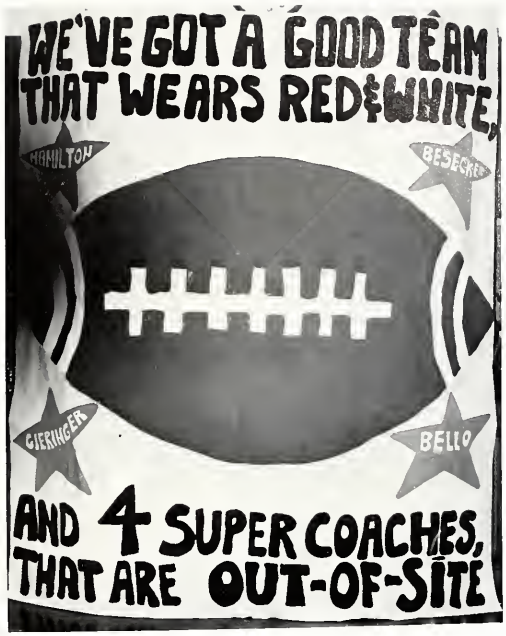


"Look guys, I made it!"

Better luck next time!

"Put it away Freddie, here comes the coach!"

"We're jacked, Klay!"



That's right!

"That 'dern' grass will do it every time!"

Groucho finds his true home.

ROW 1: Dave Hoffer, Tony Carmack, Coach Jim Hitching, Asst. Coach Mike Van Zile, Brian McCune, Joel Dunifon. ROW 2: Dave Stratton, Ron Schmutz, Mark Phillips, George Brooks, Jerry Howe, Tom McManus, Tim King NOT PICTURED: Paul Miller.

TOP RIGHT: Dunny hits two for the Pirates.

Basketball Season Ends With 11-8

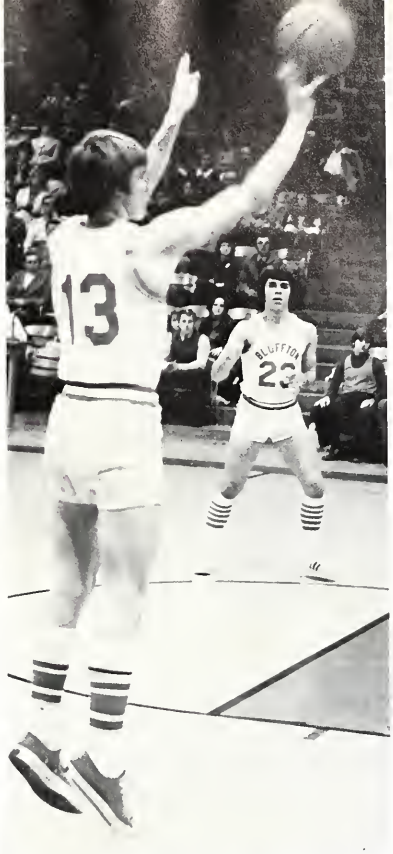
BELOW: "Sticks" shows his talent on defense.

Bluffton Basketball consisted of three seniors, seven juniors, two sophomores. Though their record doesn't show much. The Pirates lost many games by under five points!

Coach Hitchings looks over the situation.

LEFT: Are you ticklish?

RIGHT: "Comment Carmack" passes to Stratton.



ABOVE: "Hey, what do you say, let's go, fight, win."

RIGHT: Senior Mark Phillips made first team NWC.

J.V. Basketball Has Exciting Year

FAR RIGHT: Leon puts in two?

BELOW: Will it go in?

ABOVE: Bailey does the ole ballet jump.

RIGHT: Two more for the mighty Pirates.

ACROSS: ROW 1: Mike Baumgartner, Dave Krieder, Danny Caskie, Garth Yant, Dave Mathewson, Larry Carmack. ROW 2: Ron Luginbuhl, Jay Stratton, Chris Wenger, Jeff Pogue, Dan Groman, Dennis Burkholder, Tim Lehman, Manager.

Frosh Are Runners-up In The N.W.C.

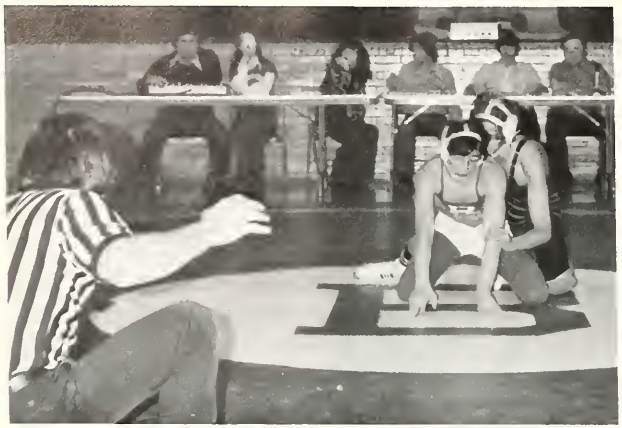
BELOW: Coach Wade looks over the scene?

LEFT: Caskie goes around the corner.

RIGHT: "Get off my back."

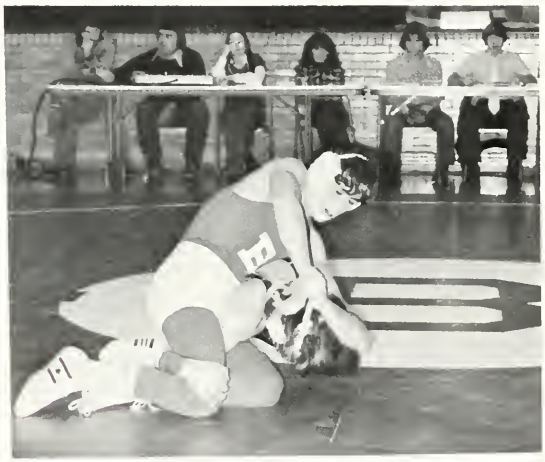
Big Teams

Wrestling went Big Time this year at BHS, drawing 13 seniors, 5 juniors, 7 sophomores, and 13 freshmen from the student body. Space was limited for the group but not the coaching, for in only the third year, they compiled a 9-1, and especially noted was beating Cory-Rawson for the first time.



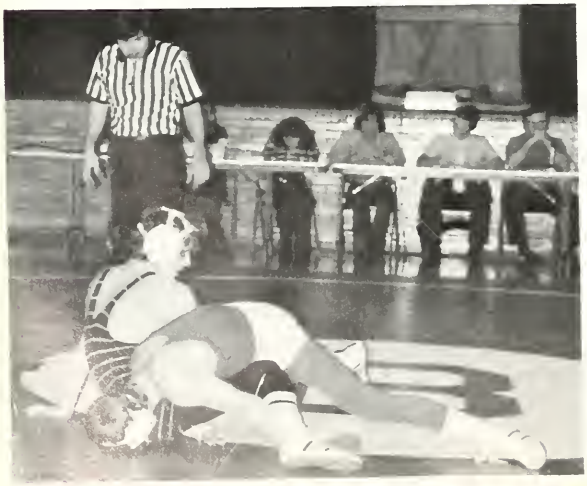
ABOVE: 3 . . . 2 . . . 2 . . . 1 . . . Blast Off.

ABOVE: Chuck runs head on into Cooper.



ABOVE: Mike sets up for another exotic hold!

BELOW: Tony puts a "saddle" on this Horse!



BELOW: Mike prepares to pin his opponent.

Doing Big Things

"Take Down" were the words most often heard in practice, and it made a big difference at many matches. Taking a Third at the Lakota Tournament that had 11 "AA" schools and placing first in the "A" classic, shows the power of Bluffton's Wrestling Teams. Hats off to Coach Bello and his mighty wrestlers!

ROW 1: Kevin Parthemore, Jeff Shaw, Jeff Kleman, Jeff Hauenstein, Bill Smith, Larry Van Atta, Mike Kleman. ROW 2: Rob Ernsberger, Pat Flinn, Milo Luginbuhl, Tim Neufeld, Terry Frick, Phil Luginbuhl, Jeff Brodman, Phil McCafferty. ROW 3: Rex Badertscher, Randy Strahm, Carey Hudson, Al Shinn, John LaRoche, Andy Millager, Tom Hudson. ROW 4: Steve Van Atta, Tony Gratz, Chuck Sehlhorst, Delmer Nuzum, Mark Albright, Don Luginbuhl, Jim Leiber, Max McCafferty. ROW 5: Keith Lauefer, Dan Hight, Bill Setzer, Dave Simons, Mic Flinn, Jeff Schmidt, Randy Murray, Asst. Coach Bill Lauer. ROW 6: Head Coach Sam Bello, Mgr. Rick Wiess, Mgr. Mark Cameron, Jon Krehbiel

LEFT: Victory is just another one of those things for Larry Van Atta.

Best Record ..... Mike Kleman, 16-4
Most Pins ..... Chuck Sehlhorst, 13
Fastest Pin ..... Chuck Sehlhorst, :40
Most Takedowns ..... Tony Gratz, 22
and Jim Leiber, 22
Most Reversals ..... Tony Gratz, 22
Most Excapes ..... Mike Kleman, 9
Jim Leiber, 9; Bill Smith, 9
Most Near Falls ..... Jim Leiber, 27
Most Team Points ..... Don Luginbuhl, 48

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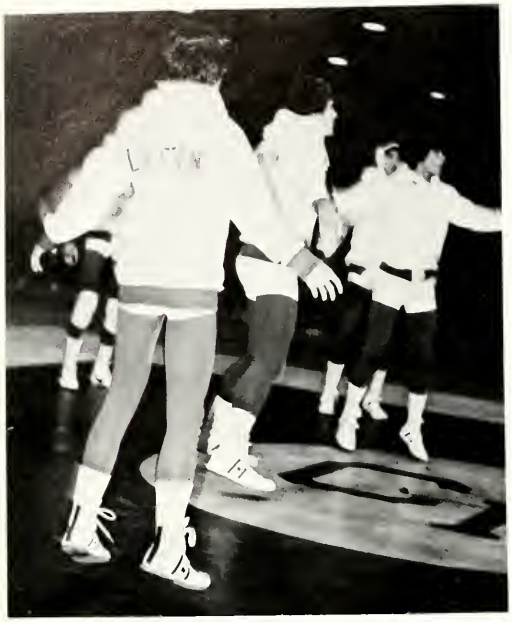


ABOVE: Is this what happens when you lose weight?

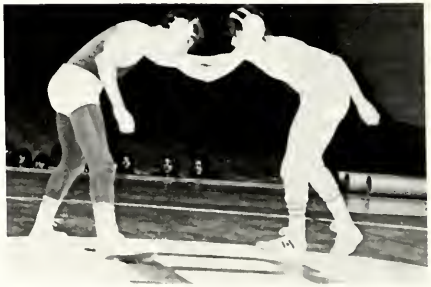
RIGHT: Bronco Larry makes riding tuff.

RIGHT: Lugie ready to "Stack" his man.

LEFT: Delmer's Victory cheer might even put to shame the cheerleaders.

RIGHT: Smitty puts the squeeze on.

ABOVE: Max trying to relieve himself of a Pesky Carey Parasite.



ABOVE: Milo stares down his C-R Opponent.

Golf Team Swings Into Action!

The 1974 Golf Team had a very successful season, starting off by winning the NWC and the Sectional Meet. They were defeated in the District, but a wonderful year for Coach Besecker and his golfers.

GOLF RESULTS

BHS	185	Arlington	204
	181	Allen East	188
	167	Wapakoneta	175
	187	Allen East	200
		Fort Jennings	
BHS	184	Paulding	188
	168	Delphos-Jeff.	184
	178	Arlington	187
		N. Baltimore	175
	176	Wayne Trace	166
	179	Lincolnview	183
		Paulding	190
	175	Fort Jennings	189
		Delphos-Jeff.	183
	177	Leipsic	198
NW CONFERENCE:			
BHS	354	Lincolnview	379
		Delphos Jeff.	382
		Allen East	389
		Paulding	397
		Crestview	403
SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT:			
BHS	354	Minster	370
		Delphos Jeff.	372
		Arlington	379
		Lincolnview	382
		St. Henry	399
		Leipsic	403
		Wapakoneta	409
		F. Jennings	410
		Crestview	422
		Ottoville	428
		F. Recovery	452

ABOVE: Tom McMannus, Ron Knox, Christ Shute, Tom Doty, and Mark Phillips.

DISTRICT: Ottawa Hills 320 won.
RIGHT: Chris exhibits his style.

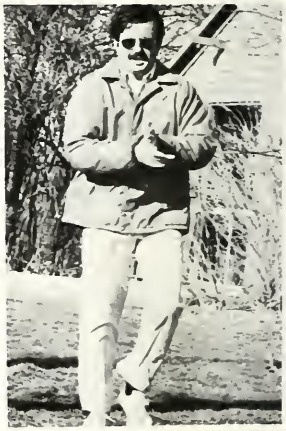
RIGHT: Tom keeps out of sand traps.

ABOVE: Mark demonstrates how to become a Most Valuable Golfer

Tracking Trackers

ROW 1: Roger Triplett, Brett Stratton, Bill Sommers, Keith Reichenbach, Jeff Boehr, Tim King, Dave Stratton, Jim Leiber, Larry Van Atta, Fred Weiss, Tony Gratz. ROW 2: Ron Matter, Delmer Nuzum, Kent Badettscher, Dave Simons, Terry McKibben, Kevin Parthemore, Joel Dunifon, Ron Schmutz, Jay Stratton, Dave Kreider. ROW 3: Coach Bruskotter, Dave Mathewson, Ron Luginbuhl, Allen Shinn, Coach Ed Milkreit.

ABOVE: State Track Qualifiers, Dave Stratton, Roger Triplett, Brett Stratton.



ABOVE: Coach Ed Milkreit

ABOVE: Pushing Hard!

ABOVE: Put the hot chocolate on, Mom, I'm comin' home.

ABOVE: Ouch! It bit me!

ABOVE: Hup Two, Three, Four . . .

ABOVE: HELP!

ABOVE: Up and over and Ouch!

ABOVE: Captains, Bill Sommers and Jeff Beoher.

BHS Baseball Is Still Great

That old adage "Give a boy a bat and he'll grow up a true American" still works at Bluffton High School.

1974 SECTIONAL CHAMPS: BACK ROW: Jeff Hauenstein; Mgr., Rob Ernsberger, Ron Shinn, Bob Herr, Chris Wenger, Bruce Frick, John Fritschi, Mark Albright, Jeff Kleman, Micky Flinn; Mgr. KNEELING: Brian Smith, Brad Caskie, Mike Kleman, Coach Van Zile, Tim Falk, Brian McCune, Ron Knox

FAR LEFT: Brad Caskie gets ready to hit a home run!

BELOW LEFT: Will Brian be another Johnny Bench?

BELOW RIGHT: Brian "Gaylord" McCune gets ready to throw another greaser!

ABOVE: And now the Three Stooges in the baseball contest.

ABOVE: Coach Van Zile.

ABOVE: I told you so, Coach!

The Baseball Team of 1974 really did a great job. Improving on last years 0-15 record, the Mighty Pirates fought their way through rugged competition to win the Sectional Championship. The individual awards were Mike Kleman, MVP; Tim Falk, best hitter; and Ron Knox, best pitcher. Congratulations team and Coach Van Zile for a job well done.

LEFT: Hey Coach, where's the suntan lotion?

Bluffton High Scores Higher And Higher Each Year

VARSITY BASKETBALL

BLUFFTON	60	VS.	Leipsic	47
	67		Pandora Gilboa	72
	58		Delphos Jefferson	51
	63		Perry	54
	60		Wayne Trace	81
	42		Upper Sciota	45
	*78		Waynesfield	64
	*58		Pandora Gilboa	44
	85		Spencerville	36
	63		Elida	65
	65		Crestview	46
	77		Cory-Rawson	47
	61		Kalida	59
	51		Ada	56
	57		Allen East	76
	60		Arlington	51
	57		Columbus Grove	55
	61		Lincolnview	87
	*49		Continental	55

(* Tournament Games)

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

BLUFFTON	46	Delphos Jefferson	35
	41	Cory-Rawson	25
	44	Perry	37
	34	USU	42
	46	Lincolnview	47
	33	Spencerville	37
	41	Crestview	30
	43	Ada	45
	39	Allen East	49
	36	Arlington	42
	64	Columbus Grove	20
	*32	Perry	25
	*29	USU	20
	*36	Lincolnview	42

CROSS COUNTRY SCORES

BLUFFTON	43	VS.	Ortawa Glandorf	27
	20		Hardin Northern	43
	20		Waynesfield Goshen	43
	22		Upper Sciota	42
	18		Allen East	37
	30		Wynford	39
	24		Elida	35
	23		Waynesfield Goshen	47
	15		Fort Jennings	50
	31		Ada	25
	27		Patrick Henry	60
	23		Perry	79
	29		Riverdale	67
	22		Perry	64

Sectional: Bluffton 1st
District: Bluffton 2nd
State Finals: Bluffton 9th

Score Tallies: Roger Triplett

The Thrills Of Winning!

WRESTLING SCORES

BLUFFTON	33	VS.	Arcadia	27
	37		Col. Grove	25
	25		Mohawk	38
	42		Lima Central Catholic	13
	64		Kenton	5
	51		Arlington	13
	51		Paulding	12
	31		Elida	24
	28		Cory-Rawson	21
	60		Ayersville	5

STATE SECTIONAL "A-AA"
Bluffton: 2nd (2 points behind state champion) (13 schools)
STATE DISTRICT "A-AA"
Bluffton: 13th (65 schools)
LAKOTA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Bluffton: 3rd (1 point behind Swanton)

"A" CLASSIC TOURNAMENT AT VAN BUREN
Bluffton: 1st (13 schools)

FOOTBALL SCORES

BLUFFTON	40	VS.	Convoy Crestview	0
	26		Wayne Trace	0
	7		Ada	14
	53		Perry	0
	13		Allen East	8
	35		Paulding	20
	42		Spencerville	8
	28		Delphos Jeff.	0
	25		Col. Grove	0
	7		Cory-Rawson	7

BASEBALL SCORES

BLUFFTON	7	VS.	Riverdale	7
	3		Perry	12
	0		Paulding	11
	9		Ada	4
	2		Spencerville	0
	6		Upper Sciota	8
	3		McComb	4
	3		Leipsic	6
	0		Allen East	14
	6		Pandora	5
	0		Crestview	12
	5		Col. Grove	6
	*9		Ohio City	6
	2		Ottoville	5

(* Sectional Champs at Gomer)
Score Tallies by Dave Simons

AT THE CLASSES

Literature And Life And The Tools Of Language

English courses are no longer boring. Interest was created in Great Books, Human Values, English and American Literature, Modern Novel, Composition, Creative Writing, Advanced Reading, Communication, Journalism, Speech, Drama, Buccaneer, Practical English and Frosh. Lit.

ABOVE: A bit of humor in Human Values.

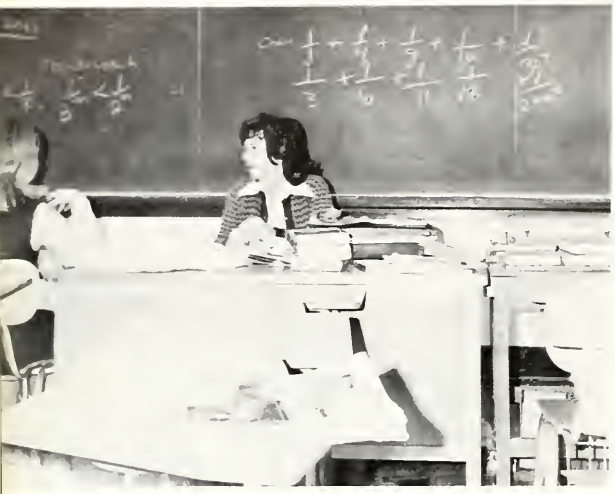
RIGHT: Studying for a test in Modern Novel.

ABOVE: Writing a play from a monologue in Creative Writing.

ABOVE: Gulliver's attention-getter in Journalism.

LEFT: A dash of College Bowl on Crime and Punishment in Great Books.

BELOW: Mrs. Phillips acquaints student teacher Mrs. Karen Van Zile with sutdent decorum in Am. Lit. classes.

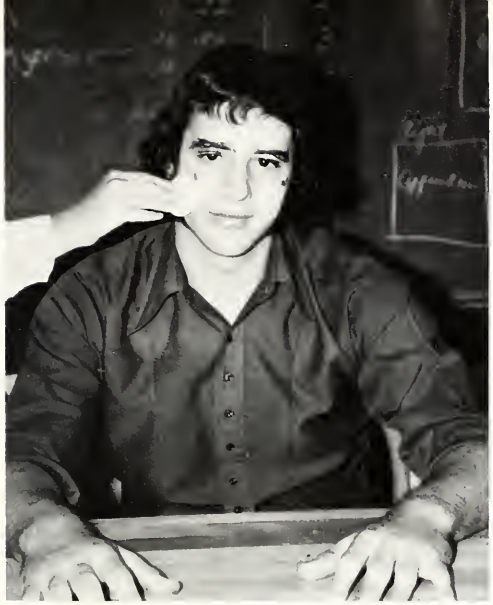


RIGHT: Sharon Reichenbach shows the Communications class how to saddle a horse (Kevin Parthemore kindly assists).

FAR LEFT: Mrs. Van Zile asks Mrs. Phillips "Where is the detention hall?"

BELOW: John LaRoche asks Mrs. Naylor in Frosh English, "Where do I put my name?"

English Dept. consists of 5 teachers: Mrs. Phillips (Dept. Head), Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Williams, and Mrs. Falk.



Lisa Triplett demonstrates how to put in your contacts. (Speech)

Tim Falk in one of his more serious moments attempts to get an A on his speech.

Discussions in groups help to make Modern Novel more interesting.

Who knows what evil lurks in the minds of these young men!

Buccaneer Becomes 3 Classes

This year Buccaneer took on more classroom activities with instruction three times a week and study hall the other days for some. Students were taught to write copy, captions, head lines, news articles and ads; to compose and photograph good pictures; and to sell ads for the yearbook; and to master the details of accounting. Field trips and Grease Night added to their fun.

Editor-in-chief Roger Triplett receives the week's assignments from Mrs. Falk.

Deb Knox, Betsy Travis and Kathy Kinn await Roger's orders.

"Don't spill the cement!"

"Oh, the Buccaneer went up today," says Phil Sommers.

Rhonda Granger and Dave Sherman exchange quips for copy.

"Now, that is the way it goes," says Sue Bracy.

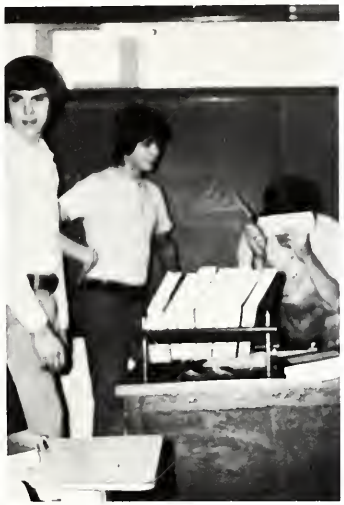
"I think study hall days are the best for my art," says Jane Bixel to Penny Wilch and Robin Amstutz.

The Cutlass Revives

Writing editorials, splitting up the class to work on different pages, writing humorous articles, exposing little known facts, going up town to interview the town's populi — that was the business of getting out The Cutlass in Journalism class. But that wasn't all that happened, the rest is dear only to Miss Williams and her favorite class of pupils.

BELOW: Kim Miller, Kayleen Moser, and Betsy Travis are interrupted by the Bucc. photographer while they study.

BELOW: Dave Stratton, Brad Caskie, and Doug. Boehr cutup during their cutting-out of artwork for the paper.



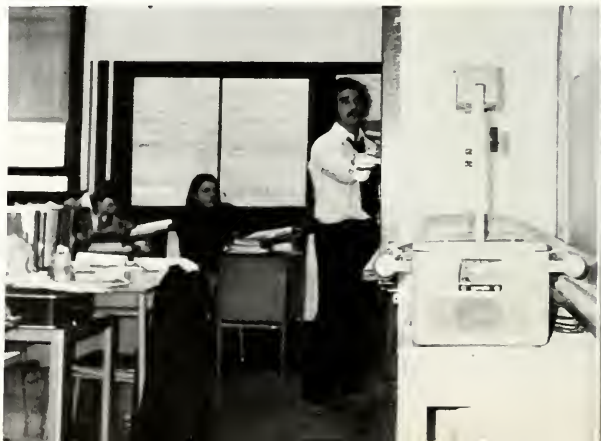
LEFT: Neil Cockrell, Jane Stechschulte, Sue Bracy, and Jeff Brodman watch Mr. Tom Edwards demonstrate layouts at THE BLUFFTON NEWS.

RIGHT: Miss Williams with her classes enjoy the field trips to the local newspaper.

Mr. Bello and Mr. Lauer letter E!

"Math can be exciting for some," says Keith Laeufer.

Math Challenges BHS Youth



ABOVE: Smiling Bill Setzer does it again.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Some boys look for other figures in the classroom.

LOWER RIGHT: "Just relax, it'll come to you," states Mr. Bello.

There's Fine Art Here Too

The Industrial Arts Dept. was very active this year. Not only did they add a new Electronics course, but they also worked hard on their old courses. They learned during class time about metals, manipulating various machines, proper use of manual tools, and how to draw. Everyone had completed individual projects, making lovely Christmas presents.

LEFT: Bill Hohenbrink masters a machine: mind over matter.

ABOVE: Rick Swisher tells Steve Burkholder, "I think I got it this time."

ABOVE: Mike Fisher whispers to Mr. Greenway, "You used SCOPE this morning, too!"

Today's Science Classes Progress

Today's science classes no longer stay within the classroom with a dash of an experiment and an equation but out in the field, wood, and stream to discover a better way to live. Teachers in this department are (RIGHT) Mr. Bruskotter, Mr. Brown and Mr. Besecker.

RIGHT CENTER: Leslie Shirch, Terry McKibben, and Lisa Triplett.

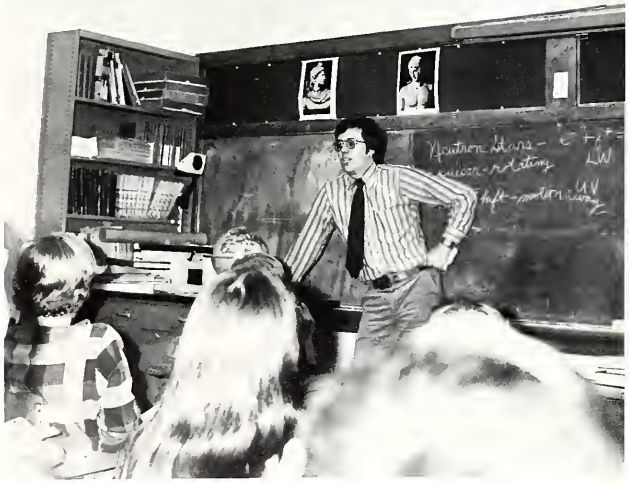
RIGHT BELOW: Doc Bruskotter lectures to his class.

BELOW: Delmer Nuzum attempts to remove a bad tooth in Fred Wiess's mouth.

Don Luginbuhl observes Doc Brown in setting off something mighty powerful. Get ready!

Get set! Please move a few feet away! GO! There she blows — POLLUTION!

BELOW: Doc Besecker explains fungi to his class.



ABOVE: Doc Bruskotter gets class attention.

Seek And You Will Learn —

History and Government classes presented panels, discussions and lectures on past and present issues. Students became involved in trying to solve the nation's political and social problems, thus terms like "Watergate," "women's lib," "ecology," "environment" and even "impeachment" resulted in lively arguments. Mr. Wade in Government and Mr. Corbett in History (PICTURED LEFT) engineered many debates in their classes.

RIGHT: Cindy Habegger, Jean Hauenstein, Susie Bracy, Jean Stechschulte, Kathy Diller, Amy Zimmerman, Deb Williams, Jane Stechschulte, Penny Wilch, Deb Giovinazzo, Jane Bixel.

ABOVE: Tony Gratz, Jeff Hauenstein, Kent Badertscher, Dave Simons, Tim King, Rob Ernsberger, George Brooks.

RIGHT: Mr. Wade with Brent Stratton listening.

Never A Dull Moment In History-Government Classes

Students studied the past to help understand the present and perhaps avoid the future mistakes and re-enforce the good acts.

LEFT: Jay Lugibihl, Doug Weldy, Kim Burris, Diane Diller, Jeff Brodman, Rhonda Granger, Bruce Augsburger, Nancy Hart.

BELOW: Alone one studies, with two there is discussion.

MIDDLE LEFT: Deb Chidester, Ann McCune, Barb Reichenbach, Pat Diller, Sharon Armstrong, Diane Huber, Sharon Shaw, Koneta Campbell, Judy Schmidt.

LEFT: An attentive class listens (as evidenced by two students) while Mr. Corbett evaluates the panel in front of the class.

C'est Trés Bon!

ABOVE: Mlle. Petro teaches the techniques of French.

Yes, it is very good to be speaking another language!

The French classes this year had a new teacher, Miss Petro, who added a touch of Italian to the romance language. Other than parlez-vous-ing in the classroom, the students enjoyed the culture of France and the philosophy of the masters including Sartre's Existentialism. The staged dramatic skits added spice to the learning.

ABOVE: Miss Petro and Mrs. Weaver.

BELOW: Learning comes easy for some students.

BELOW: Bailey wonders if there is such a word as */?@¢#4.

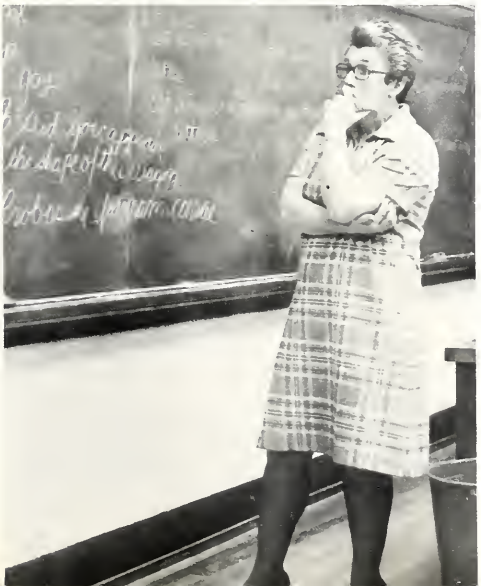
Who Said Latin Was Dead!

Latin classes this past year were exciting lessons in learning about the old Roman Empire and the masters who preserved the Greek language and culture in many of their works. Besides stress on vocabulary, the students appreciated the recordings and films that took them back to the Caesars and Horace.

ABOVE: Jay, is the word "Agricula?"

ABOVE: Is it really possible that the kids had to learn to talk that way!

BELOW: I wonder if the Romans had this trouble?



Music —

Not a day went by that there wasn't some kind of music in our life. Music students all have experienced concerts, hard rehearsals, evening practices and most important was the final test at contests. Looking back over the year, the students had music wherever they went.

ABOVE: "What was that, girls?"

BELOW: Jeff Boehr.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Mr. Nordhaus.

LOWER LEFT: Mrs. Kaufman instructs the string srudents.

LOWER RIGHT: Lori Bohn puts her clarinet away after a hard work out.

Music
Music

UPPER RIGHT: Mr. Gregory.

RIGHT: Mr. Gregory introduces the next selection at the Senior Choir concert.

LOWER LEFT: Freshman choir performs at their first high school concert.

LOWER RIGHT: Ron Warren accompanies the choir at their Christmas Program.

Art Is Popping All Over

Here in the Art Room, a simple pop bottle was reconstructed into a form of art to its creator. In the painting units, the students found touches of realism with fantasy. The room itself had changed from a drab cluttered place to a work of art — new tables, stools, shelves and cupborads. Students enjoyed the change by discussing favorite "soap operas" and whistling gay tunes while they worked with clay, paint, and pieces of junk to make beautiful things. Who knows, from these walls may come another Van Gogh, Gauguin, or Durer.

RIGHT: Mark Phillips, Jeff Brodman, and Kayleen Moser with Mrs. Wilch.

ABOVE: Gary Howe, Betsy Travis, and Rex Badertscher enjoy Mrs. Wilch's illustrated lecture.

Brother-Sister Creativity on display: Leigh and Mark Phillips have something to be proud of.

Mrs. Wilch taught a diversified program this year. ABOVE: She demonstrates to one group while another group (Garth Yant, Kathy Moser, Denise Bucher) sketch on another project.

The Crafts have their turn for Creative Art with Cindy Habegger, Cheryl Arnstutz, and Terri Burkholder.

BELOW: "Anything can be turned into a work of art," says Mrs. Wilch.

BELOW: Holding the pens firmly are Dave and Brett Stratton.

Preparation For Business

Students, under the direction of Miss Duffield and Mr. Hamilton, saw the necessity of hard work for preparation in the business world. And they were not disturbed except by the outsider . . . the Buccaneer photographer.

UPPER RIGHT: Mr. Hamilton's "Peace be quiet" sets the mood for accounting for Jim Leiber and Janice Nusbaum.

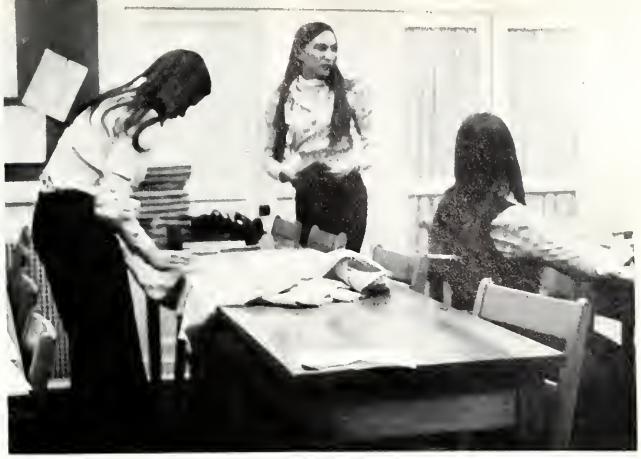
MIDDLE RIGHT: Mr. Hamilton and Miss Duffield are ready for All Business.

BELOW: Deb Williams, Jean Hauenstein, Connie Kahle and Renee Granger work out in Office Practice.

ABOVE Miss Duffield checks the students' daily output.

ABOVE: "Prof" Hamilton checks Tim Fisher's trial balance while Jeff Hauenstein flirts with S. Matter.

Home Males And Females



Everybody — male and female — enjoys cooking and sewing with Mrs. Adkins (LEFT). When you walk down the hall and this delicious smell hits you in the face, you know that the classes are cooking up a storm of tempting foods. And those great bow ties, jackets, aprons, and dresses they make are beautiful presents.

UPPER RIGHT: Valarie Spangler awaits instructions with other classmates.

MIDDLE LEFT: Kathy Bohn and Sue Schirch roll out a cake and mark it A.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Sharon Shaw and Judy Schmidt work on their budget and menus.

LOWER LEFT: Even Rob Ernsberger has to check his recipe.

RIGHT: Ed Fett works at no other place than Fett's Hardware.

FAR RIGHT: Tim Burkholder works at Bluffton's IGA.

RIGHT: Doug "Bird" Bernard works at Larry's Sohio.

FAR RIGHT: Dave Shook works at Ernsberger Jewelry Store.

Mr. Zink Meets Challenge Of Providing O.W.E. For BHS

BHS's curriculum supports many hours in acquiring jobs, providing relevant class work, and creating interest for the students under the guidance of Mr. Zink.

RIGHT: Adviser, Mr. Zink.

DCT Offers Students The Opportunity To Make Progress In The Business World And Money

LEFT: DCT Officers: Pres. Steve Amstutz, Vice Pres. Bill Parkins, Sec. Carol Bartels, Treas. Linda Herrmann, Librarian Gary Stewart.

ABOVE: Carol works hard at A-Z Market.

ABOVE: Lisa Brodman sews gloves at Peerless Glove Factory.

Working as a waitress, mechanic, secretary, factory worker and going to school is difficult but rewarding. The DCT class is composed of seniors working 15 hours a week with a total of 570 hours a year. Students this past year were taught by Mr. Hitchings two periods of the day and then were taught by other teachers for other required courses. The class had made a total of $6,000.

LEFT: Adviser, Mr. Hitchings, ready for most anything.

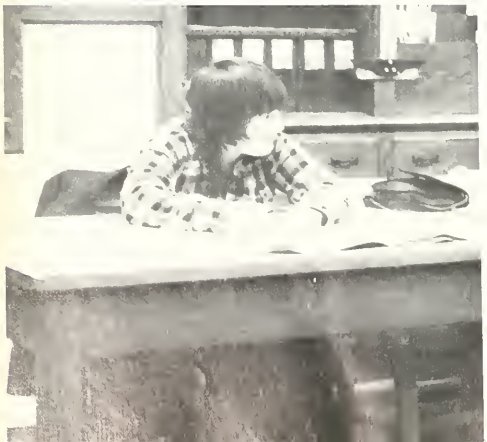
Agri-Business Moves Ahead

Agri-Business supported interest and fun in field trips to Lima's Superior Coach where new school buses are made, to dinner at Decatur's Back 40 Restaurant, and to Central Soya Processing Plant. In the classroom the students learned how to live on and manage the farm with modern equipment.

"I don't see no butterfly valve!"

Mr. Wellman; Mr. Hilty; Mr. Overmyer.

"What's the answer for #2?"



Students Driving — Beware!

Learning new traffic laws and how to drive a car is what Drivers Ed. is all about. Taught by Mr. Stitzel, the students took many trips and saw a lot of sights, including accidents. Spending some of the time in classroom helped them pass the tests.

ABOVE: Mr. Stitzel with group to help plow the snow. The snowmen are Jeff Luddwig, Terry "Sarge" Frick, Rick Fields, Greg "Chicken" Brenneman.

RIGHT: Hey, this moonshine works as good as gasoline.

RIGHT: Mr. Stitzel with Terry Frick, Doug Dunlap, Dale Elwood go where driving a car gets you out of study halls.

Without Phys. Ed. Class Any Day
There Would Be All Work And No Play

Be careful, there's a hard floor down there!

1-2-3-4, don't stop now; there's more:
Jumping jacks, windmills, sit-on-the floor;
Believe me, gym class is far from a bore.

5-6-7-8, Health
class, don't be late;
Learning manners and
how to choose a mate,
Good habits and how
to watch your weight.

Oh, I made it! I hope no one is watching!

Mrs. Persinger looks to the man from Oxford for some instructions.

Ronda Hudson helps out at the elementary school.

ABOVE: Girls discovering their hidden talents.

Ball games are terrific this year; Look at the crowds.

1-2-3 Heads Up Or —

Mr. Stitzel's pastime is watching girls go by.

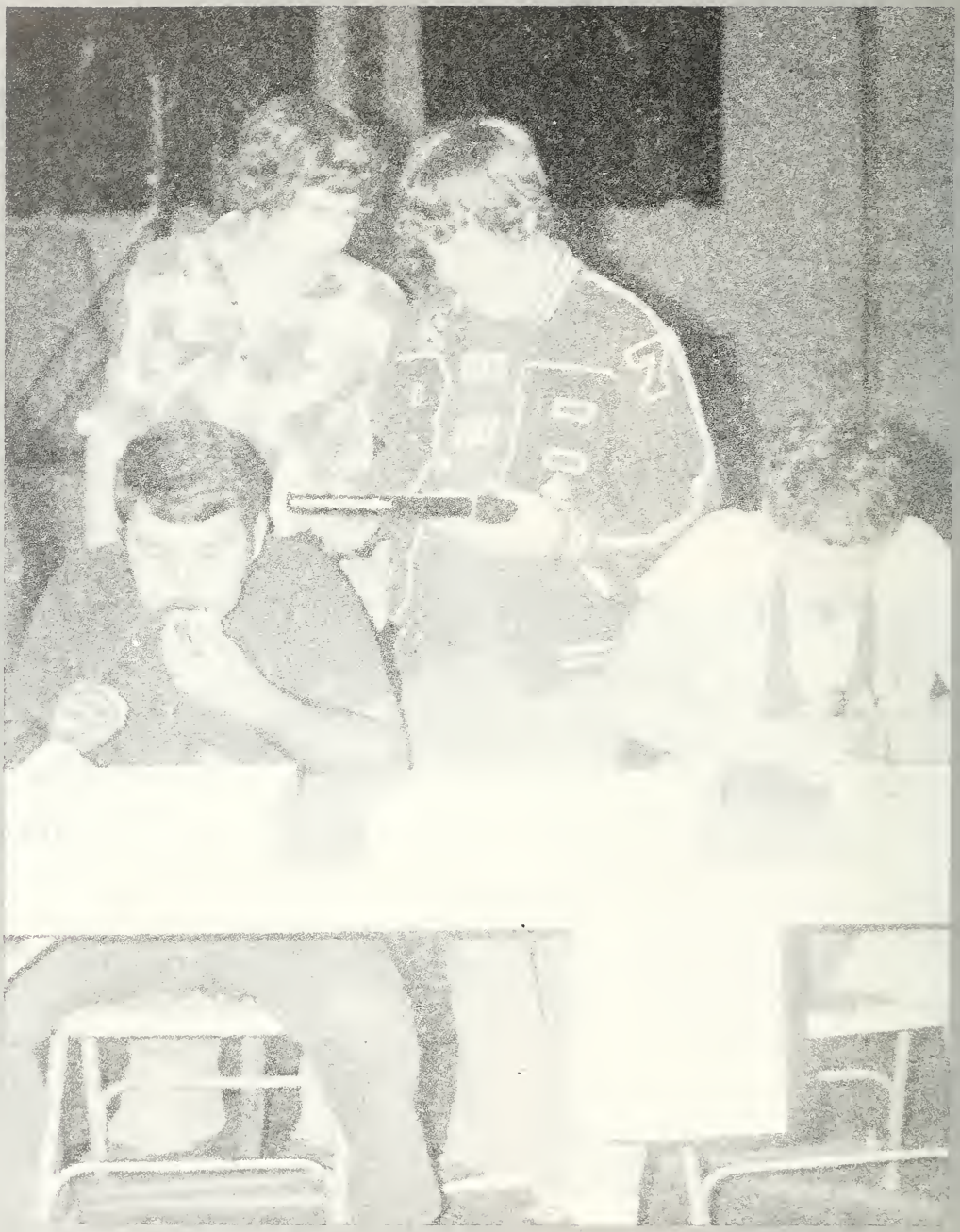
BELOW: One of the Health Classes.

RIGHT: Cutting up in the gym is different from cutting up in class.

ABOVE: Dave Stratton and Doug Boehr display some of their talent.

RIGHT: Dale Elwood conducts a class in pyramid building.

AT THE ORGANIZATIONS



Student Government

Supt. Brownson's Student Advisory Board (ABOVE): ROW 1: Don Burris, Ted Criblez, Marsha Herrmann, Mary Pannabecker. ROW 2: Deb Anderson, Darrell Groman, Jane Millager, Margaret Baker.

LEFT: Mr. Brownson as Adviser stated that the group was formed "to open up communication lines for high school students with the school district superintendent. It is hoped that this opportunity for free and open discussion will provide a basis for improvements in the high school and help eliminate conflicts that might arise on student issues."

BELOW: The High School Student Senate also deals with student needs and government. ROW 1: Ron Matter, Tom Clark, Kathy Bohn, Adviser Wade, Betty Brauen, Diane Zimmerly.

ROW 2: Jean Stechschulte, Sue Matter, Margaret Baker, Ann Reichenbach, Becky Winkler. ROW 3: Don Overmyer, Kathy Kloeppel, Jeanne Basinger, Jill Hamman, Kim Naylor, Peg Griffith.
The officers are Pres. Baker, Vice Pres. Overmyer, Sec. Griffith and Treas. Matter.

SAE Replaces FTA

BHS students venture into the educational field with adviser, Mrs. Naylor: ROW 1: William Sommers, Kent Badertscher (Pres.), Adviser, Mark Moyer, Mike Simons, Daryl Hall. ROW 2: Sue Greenway (Vice Pres.), Ann McCune, Rose Matter, Anne Reichenbach, Jeanne Basinger (Sec.). ROW 3: Renee Huss, Tricia Neff, Kaye Closson (Historian).

BHS Art Club Emerges

BELOW: The Art Department brought about another change — The Art Club headed by adviser, Mrs. Wilch: ROW 1: Jane Bixel, Jean Stechschulte (Treas.), Betsy Travis (Vice Pres.), Adviser, Jeanne Basinger (Pres.), Janice Nusbaum, Kathy Bohn, Margaret Baker, Rex Badertscher, Jeff Kleman. ROW 2: Kim Amstutz, Sue Gieger, Jane Stechschulte, Leigh Phillips, Ellen Bixel, Deb Knox, Kim Miller, Roger Brodman, Neil Cockrell. ROW 3: Jodi Schmidt, Michelle Baumgartner, Deb Hartman (Sec.), Diana Diller, Diane Huber, Jayne Sousley, Deb Mathewson, Anne Reichenbach.

Honor Society Initiates New Members

Honor Society initiates new members at a banquet sponsored by the Citizens National Bank. The organization is advised by Mr. Gieringer.

New Members are (Row 1) Peter Shetler, Ted Criblez, Ron Williams, Mike Simons, Garry Crites, Deb Anderson, Sue Maag, Jayne Sousley, Kim Naylor, and Judy Goeche.

Mr. Gieringer checks the banquet invitations.

BELOW: Old Members are (Row 1) Connie Kahle, Sue Greenway, Adv. Gieringer, Jeff Boehr, Margaret Baker, Will Sommers. (Row 2) Mark Phillips, Kathy Diller, Brenda Rau, Keith Reichenbach, Darrell Groman, and George Brooks.

Buccaneer Club goes to BGSU.

After a hard day of being instructed.

Gordon Methaney works.

Mrs. Leiber bussed the group.

It takes a lot of effort to hold up under the strain of all the work of selling ads downtown and surrounding Bluffton area.

LEFT: Roger Triplett, Editor-in-Chief, with Asst. Kent Badertscher prepare for camera duty.

RIGHT (OPPOSITE PAGE): ROW 1: Kent Badertscher, John Skjorshammer, Rob Ernsberger, Phil Sommers, Jeff Hauenstein, Tim King, Jane Bixel. ROW 2: Neil Cockrell, Deb Knox, Kathy Kinn, Penny Wilch, Jane Kinn, Betsy Travis, Robin Amstutz, Deb Giovinazzo. ROW 3: Dave Simons, Sue Matter, Sue Maag (WD), Carolyn Montgomery, Joyce Doty, Sue Bracy, Laura Town. ROW 4: Margaret Baker (WD), Joyce Amstutz, Rhonda Granger, Tammy Amstutz, Darrell Groman (WD), Amy Zimmerman, Jane Herrmann.

Buccaneer Goes All Out

Buccaneer Club puts the FUN in high school curriculum. With field trips, workshops, and staged crowing events, many students made Buccaneer Party Night a success and aided in selling the yearbook in Halloween pranks and the Easter Bunny Amy Zimmerman's leading the group in selling yearbook "eggs."

LEFT: "Bill and Fred are "Fairy" nice friends," laughs Sue Greenway.

Proof of Buccaneers' Salesmanship — a mumified Mr. Wade by Amy and Robin Amstutz.

Is that the way to treat the ill, dying, dead!

LEFT: It takes a lot of muscle to put out that good ole Buccaneer!

Who Ya Rootin For B . . . H . . . S!

The Pirates were Red
The opponents were Blue
The cheerleaders backed their team
And had faith in them too.
They loved every minute,
It's "their thing" that they do.
Winning or losing, the gals stayed true.
Making cheers, creating assemblies, signs run-through —
These are just a few things that cheerleaders do.
Spirit ideas, special days, on Friday dress-alike,
Added alot to get the school psyched,
For a special ball game or a match that night.

LEFT: Penny Wilch, Deb Giovinazzo, Pat Amstutz, Deb Mathewson, Peg Griffith, Jayne Sousley.

BELOW: Cheermaster Penny Wilch.

One Step

at a Time —

in time

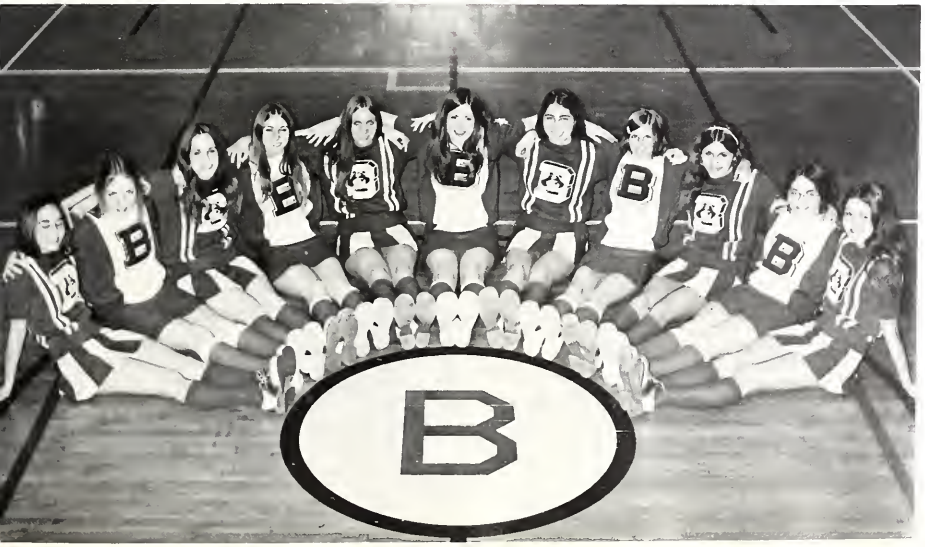
went the group:
nicknamed
Sou, Grif, Math,
Dic, Lazy,
Mofia.

ABOVE: Jane Kinn, Sandy Amstutz, Nancy Gratz.

ABOVE: At the first quarter — a cheerleader's speciality.

BELOW: Nancy Gratz, Cheermaster.

LEFT: Sandy Amstutz, Ann Reichenbach, Nancy Gratz, Jane Kinn with Lisa Triplett (TOP).



CHEERLEADER ROUNDUP: LEFT TO RIGHT: Penny Wilch, Lisa Triplett, Pat Amstutz, Sandy Amstutz, Peg Griffith, Nancy Gratz, Deb Giovinazzo, Ann Reichenbach, Jane Kinn, Jayne Sousley.

Wrestling Pays Off With Active Cheerleaders

Cheerleading for the Big Wrestlers was tiresome and fun, but it really helped the guys "pin him, hold him, flip him, take down" ringing in their ears.

LEFT: (FRONT) Judy Winkler, Jane Millager, (MIDDLE) Lisa Francis, Kathy Kinn, Deb Knox, (TOP) Anita Yost.

ABOVE: "Kicking for a victory!"

BELOW: LEFT TO RIGHT: Jane Millager, Deb Knox, Anita Yost, Kathy Kinn, Judy Winkler, Lisa Francis.

ABOVE: Captain Kathy Kinn.

Frosh Cheerleaders Pep Them Up

Cheerleading this past year was both exciting and rewarding. These girls encouraged the team to put forth their best efforts.

ABOVE: Martha Ramsayer, Lori Gratz, Marsha Herrmann, (TOP) Renee Moser.

ABOVE: The Cheerleaders give their full support.

ABOVE: Lori Gratz.

RIGHT: Marsha Herrmann, cheermaster.

Senior Choir With Its 83 Members Goes To State Contest

Practice and more practice paid off for the group this year. Thanks, Mr. G.

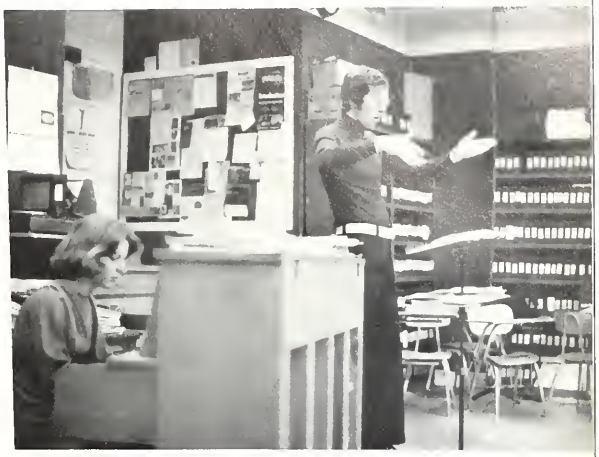
OFFICERS. Jeff Beohr, Vice President; Brenda Rau, President; Linda Goldsberry, Treasurer; Kathy Diller, Rober; Jeff Hauenstein, Rober; Rob Ernsberger, Secretary. (Not pictured — Director, Mr. Gregory.)

DISTRICT III REPRESENTATIVES: ROW 1: Ann Reichenbach, Jennifer Heibert, Jane Stechschulte. ROW 2: Deb Chidester, Nancy Gratz. ROW 3: Ron Williams, Garry Crites. ROW 4: Mary Pannabecker, Jean Stechschulte, Amy Zimmerman.

ROW 1: Linda Goldsberry, Jane Millager, Cathy Kloppel, Deb Ruehush, Tricia Neff, Ann McCune, Deb Prinzi, Deb Chidester, Amy Zimmerman, Renee Huss, Nancy Gratz, Ann Reichenbach, Deb Giovinazzo, Sue Greenway, Deb Williams, Deb Kimmet, Sue Matter, Kimberly Burris. ROW 2: Kim Miller, Kayleen Moser, Jayne Sousley, Linda Weber, Lisa Carmack, Kathleen Alt, Tamura Amstutz, Tom McCanus, Tom Snare, Daryl Hall, Jeff Hauenstein, Doug Beehr, Don Overmyer, Kathy Diller, Margart Baker, Ellen Bixel, Chris Brauen, Deb Anderson, Lisa Triplett, Brenda Rau. ROW 3: Kathy Koontz, Becky Winkler, Jane Bixel, Ted Criblez, Steve Trost, Terry McKibben, Ron Warren, Peter Shetler, Bill Luginbul, Keith Reichenbach, Garry Crites, Jeff Boehr, Ron Knox, Jack Huber, Ron Matter, Jane Stechschulte, Jennifer Hiebert, Marcia Kaufmann, Kay Closson. ROW 4: Pat Amstutz, Peg Griffith, Deb Amstutz, Jed Marquart, John Krehbiel, Bill Sommers, Jay Marquart, Joel Dunifon, George Brooks, Ron Williams, Dave Simons, Rob Ernsberber, Tony Gratz, Darrell Groman, Kent Badertscher, Deb Burkholder, Iris Neufeld, Terry Herr.

Up Early With The Frosh Choir

ABOVE: FRESHMAN GIRLS ENSEMBLE: BACK ROW: Lori Bohn, Denise Burkholder, Lori Gratz, Marsha Herrmann, Martha Ramseyer. FRONT ROW: Jenny Schirch, Tammy Shetler, Diane Zimmerly, Mary Templin.



ABOVE: Lori Bohn at the piano with Mr. Gregory directing.

ABOVE: ROW 1: Becky Amstutz, Betty Brauen, Debbie Greenway, Candy Benham, Diane Zimmerly, Beverly Amstutz, Martha Ramseyer, Jodi Schmidt, Lori Gratz, Jenny Young, Marsha Herrmann, Sherri Beach, Jenny Bracy, Beth Shelly. ROW 2: Dorethea Rodabaugh, Jennifer Schirch, Barb Morris, Marcia Spangler, Judy Theis, Laura Nelson, Lori Bohn, Denise Burkholder, Carol Heldman, Shirley Wingate, Tami Shetler, Sue Palte, Mary Templin, Karen Kohli, Lena Shindeldecker. ROW 3: Ron Luginbuhl, David Kreider, Denise Burkholder, Milo Luginbuhl, Tom Clark, Jeff Pogue, Dan Groman, Lendon Warren, Dan Parent, Mark Moyer, Mike Baumgartner. ROW 4: Alan Shinn, Randy Strahm, Tom Hudson, Pat Flinn, Jeff Schmidt, Steve Maag, David Cramer, Andy Millager, John LaRoche, Paul Weaver.

Have you ever tried to get up early in the morning and sing! Well, that's what the freshman chorus did all year. It paid off, the girls received the superior rating; and the boys, an excellant rating. Here we go for superiors all through high school, Mr. Music Man!

Marching To The Beats Of Their Hearts

The BHS Marching Band under the direction of Mr. Fred Nordhaus strutted on the field in their still-new uniforms, but it did not take long to realize that the band's greatness had not changed — terrific! Long hours of August practice and after-school drill prepared them for the wonderful halftime shows and glamor in several parades.

The Concert Band also displayed outstanding talent and many Blufftonites appreciated their performances this past year.

Drum Beat
Begins the Musical Treat!

Marching Band in Concert Formation. (Photo by Bluffton News.)

Mr. Nordhaus

BAND OFFICERS: Deb Burkholder (Librarian), Sue Greenway (Reporter), Brenda Rau (Vice Pres.), Roger Triplett (Pres.), Lisa Fritschi (Librarian), and Deb Mathewson (Sec.-Treas.).

Band practicing for Homecoming. (Photo — Bluffton News)

Roger Triplett

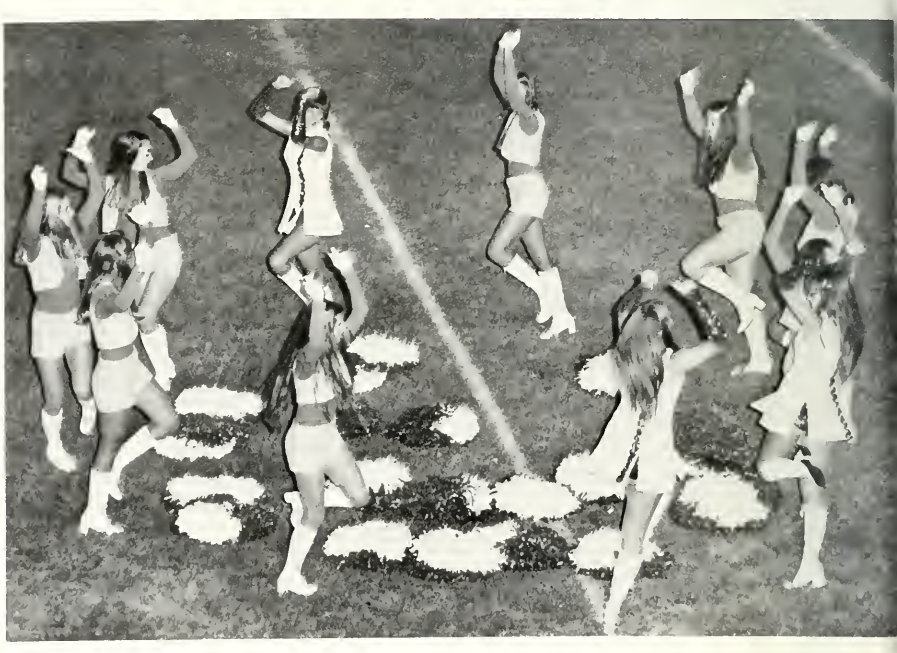
Band at Football Game.

Girl talk?!?

Showmanship Anc

To make the football shows more enjoyable, the ban added eight pom-pom girls with their three majorettes. Th instructor for the group was Miss Kathleen Herrmann, wh designed their costumes and drilled them after school. Th majorettes performed with fire batons and flags with th pom-pom girls, which make the halftime show most spectac lar.

We're sure our right arm convinced our left arm.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Jenny Schirch, Kathy Bohn, Deb Kimmet, Amy Zimmerman, Ann Holt, Deb Knox, Lisa Carmack, Anita Yost.

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o show could be great without the excellent performance of the BHS d under the direction of Mr. Nordhaus and his managing staff: Pres. er Triplett, Vice Pres. Brenda Rau, Sec. Deb Mathewson, Treas. Deb holder, Librarian Lisa Tritchi, Reporter Sue Greenway.

ABOVE: Sue Greenway, Jane Herrmann, and Deb Greenway.

Head Majorette Jane Herrmann.

Awaiting the down beat and away they go —

RIGHT: All shows involved hard practice in all kinds of weather. Here is a perfect day — practice and all.

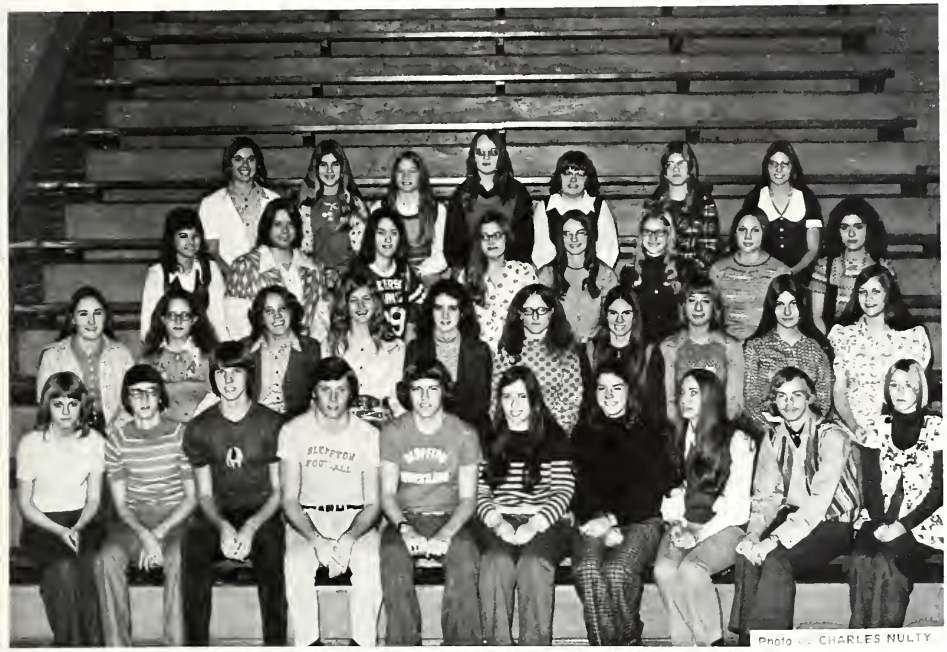
Blufftonites Go Roman

Under the direction of Mrs. Weaver, BHS Latin Club goes Roman even to selling the slaves, dressing for the occasion, and eating with their fingers. Of course, they visited the "underground."

BELOW: ROW 1: Terry McKibben, Ron Matter, Tom Clark, David Krieder, Mrs. Weaver, Bill Sommers, Jeff Hauenstein, Beth Schmidt, Mary Templin, Marsha Kaufman. ROW 2: John Fritschi, Dan Groman, Paul Weaver, Sue Lutz, Doris Groman, Deb Anderson, Ellen Bixel, Deb Amstutz, Marsha Herrmann, Diane Zimmerly. ROW 3: John LaRoche, David Mathewson, Lyndon Warren, Daryl Hall, Jodi Schmidt, Ann McCune, Dorthea Rodabaugh, Becky Amstutz, Sherri Beach, Tami Shetler. ROW 4: Lisa Fritschi, Jane Milliger, Mark Albright, Nancy Gratz, Lisa Triplett, Don Overmyer, Renee Huss, Mary McCune, Kathy Kleoppel, Jennifer Heibert, Carol Vercler. ROW 5: Dave Simons, Jay Marquet, Keith Reichenbach, Kent Badertscher, Jon Kreihbal, Amy Zimmerman, Darrel Groman, Susie Matter, Mark Phillips, Rose Matter, Terry Herr, Gloria Bucher.

Oh, To Go To Paris — Oui, Oui!

The French Club had come to play an important part in the life of many BHS students. The after-supper meetings presented most enjoyable activities for the students to prolong their class French-speaking experience and had also given the students another look at the French culture with entertainment and good French food. Miss Petro, although working on her Master's, enjoyed the petite French programs undertaken by her students.



ABOVE: FRENCH CLUB MEMBERS: ROW 1: Diane Hohenbrink, Marty Diller, Mark Phillips, Bill Sommers, Rob Ernsberger, Deb Amstutz, Beth Schmidt, Val Spangler, James Strunk, Emmy Bohn. ROW 2: Sue Greenway, Jean Stechschulte, Deb Chidester, Deb Anderson, Kathy Diller, Jane Stechschulte, Sue Lutz, Judy Goecke, Cindy Lehman, Linda Weber. ROW 3: Leigh Phillips, Rose Motter, Cheryl Geiger, Gloria Bucher, Terry Herr, Kathy Alt, Theresa Mathews, Miss Petro. ROW 4: Susie Matter, Lori Gratz, Marcia Spangler, Jenny Young, Chris Moser, Bonnie Kehler, Lisa Carmack.

LEFT: FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS: Lisa Carmack, Sec.-Treas.; Susie Matter, Pres.; Deb Anderson, Vice Pres.

Do you mean to say, we hit a wrong note."

TECH Crew
Susie, Pete, and Don.

Drama Club Performs Again

"Oh, you can't realize what you're saying!"

"My soda is lumpy!"

The Drama Club got started by presenting "Our Town." The leads were Bill Sommers, Lori Gratz, Gary Crites, Cindy Lehman, Darrel Groman, Deb Amstutz, and Ted Cribles.

Ramseyer Chapel was the scene, and Miss Williams and Mrs. Phillips made it all come together for a big success.

Drama Club Functions With Many Activities

Student Directors
Garry Crites, Beth Schmidt, and Ron Warren stage three one-act plays at Bluffton College.

ROW 1: Paul Weaver, Ted Criblez, Pete Shetler, Ron Warren, Adviser Miss Williams, Marty Diller, Daryl Hall, Deb Amstutz, Dave Simons. ROW 2: Don Overmyer, Lisa Triplett, Marsha Kaufman, Kathy Kloepel, Deb Anderson, Deb Chidester, Beth Schmidt, Mary McCune, Doris Groman, Bonita Kehler, Nancy Gratz. ROW 3: Bill Sommers, Darrell Groman, Amy Zimmerman, Mary Pannabecker, Tony Gratz, Mary Templin, Tami Shetler, Chris Moser, Jennifer Hiebert ROW 4: Garry Crites, Margaret Baker, Kathy Bodin, Cindy Lehman, Emily Bohn, Jane Millager, Lori Bohn, Renee Huss, Kent Badertscher, Ron Marter.

RIGHT: Beth with adviser Miss Williams.

FAR RIGHT: Larry Triplett, Jon Krehbiel, Darrell and Doris Groman, Cynthia Lehman with Beth.

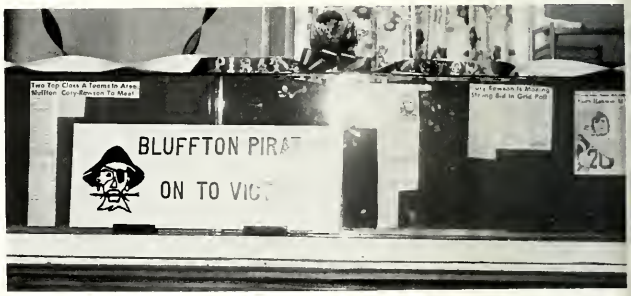
We Got Spirit

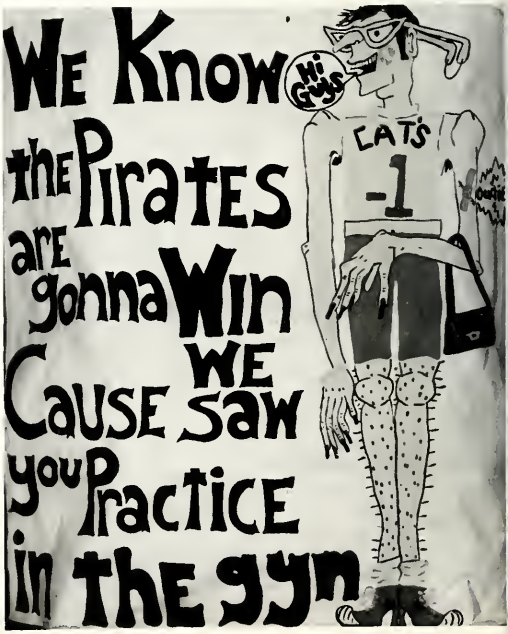
RIGHT: Students decorate the Press Box for BHS Homecoming.

RIGHT: Even the Cafeteria cooks join in the Spirit — BEAT CORY-RAWSON!

LOWER RIGHT: The Cheerleaders work hard on signs.

BELOW: The Pep Band, under the direction of Mr. Nordhaus, electrifies the BHSers.

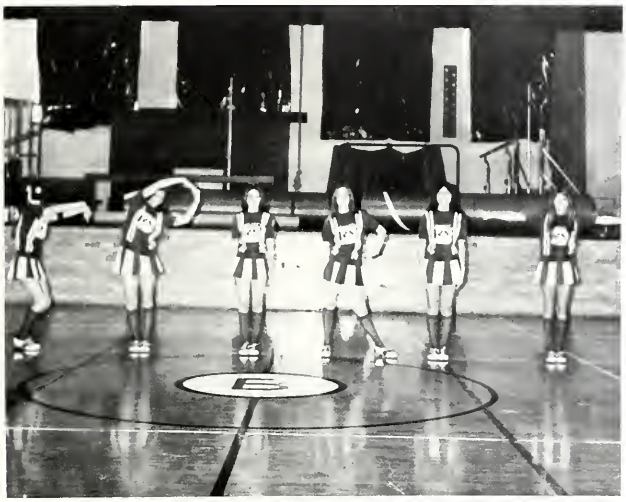




LEFT: Mr. Brown leads the students in a mighty cheer — "LET'S GO — "

BELOW: (CENTER) Cheerleaders spell "Spirit" and perform in every way to create it.

(RIGHT) Cheerleader Van Atta will do anything to keep our teams winning.



BELOW: Spirit Club, Pep Club, Bleacher Bums — all make the teams win: ROW 1: Margaret Baker, Susan Geiger, Anna Francis, Sue Schirch, Deb Chidester, Terry Herr, Diane Diller. ROW 2: Dave Simons, Sue Matter, Barb Reichenbach, Sharon Shaw, Kathy Diller, Kathi Badertscher, Ellen Bixel, Kimberly Burris. ROW 3: Rob Ernsberger, Laura Town, Sue Bracy, Diane Huber, Jean Hauenstein, Carolyn Montgomery, Deb Hartman, Lena Shindeldecker. ROW 4: William Sommers, Tricia Neff, Renee Huss, Rose Matter, Sheri Beech, Janice Nusbaum, Carol Heldman, Jenny Young

LEFT: Adv. Persinger and Managers Kathi Badertscher and Deb Chidester energize the group.

Achievement In A Good Day's Work

ABOVE: Members of DCT class relax, while Mr. Hitchings instructs them on how to get along with your employer.

BELOW: OWE CLUB: ROW 1: Tim Burkholder, Ron Kooker, Mr. Zink, Dwight Nusbaum. ROW 2: Earl Dunlap, Jim Gay, Ronda Hudson, Doug Bernard. ROW 3: Ed Fett, John Heldman, Roy Cameron.

Varsity B Grows With Little Sisters

THE MIGHTY VARSITY B: ROW 1: Rob Ernsberger, Tony Gratz, Dave Simons, Tim King, Jeff Boehr, Mike Kleman, George Brooks, Jeff Hauenstein, Roger Watkins, Phil McCafferty. ROW 2: Max McCafferty, Bruce Frick, Fred Wiess, Dave Stratton, Joel Dunifon, Brett Stratton, Delmer Nuzum, Tim Falk, Charles Sehlhorst. ROW 3: Michael Flinn, Mark Phillips, Tom McManus, Brian Smith, Bill Sommers, Coach-Adviser Bello.

Officers of the group are Pres. Mike Kleman, Vice Pres. Dave Stratton, Sec. Jeff Hauenstein, Treas. Roger Triplett.

Bound by a common goal, lettering in a varsity sport, the members of Varsity B are united at all times — even in the annual Cup Cake Eating Contest. This past year Chuck Sehlhorst defended his title by devouring 82 cup cakes. Runner-up Mr. Gieringer could not come close to "Chuckie Boy" (RIGHT).

Girls' Athletics Hit New Highs

GA this year had its ups and downs in basketball, softball, volleyball, track and gymnastics. Under the direction of Mrs. Persinger and Mrs. DeWiess, and Mrs. Phillips.

Learning how to steal bases, how to do a monkey turn, how to serve a volleyball so it stays in bounds, learning how to use the shot put . . . right, how to use man to man defense was all part of 1973-1974 sports activities.

V. BASKETBALL RIGHT: Anna Francis, Deb Anderson, Sharon Shaw, Sue Cramer, Amy Zimmerman, Brenda Rau, Joyce Doty, was not present, and Coach DeWiess.

BELOW: Strike three . . .

BELOW: Judy Theis and Terri Burkholder play tennis on the new Howe Tennis Courts.

BELOW: GYMNASTICS CLUB: TOP TO BOTTOM: Leslie Schirch, Betsey Travis, Kim Miller, Becky Winkler, Joy Gossard, Deb Mathewson, Lisa Fritchi, Lori Bohn, Vickie Diller, Jenny Schirch.

BELOW: Joyce Doty pitches for the softball team.

LEFT: JV BASKETBALL: ROW 1: Linda Weber, Leigh Phillips. ROW 2: Judy Theis, Joyce Amstutz, Lori Gratz, Terry Herr.

LEFT: The girls' gym class tries their luck at archery.

LEFT: Ronda Hudson gets her turn to serve for Volleyball.

LEFT: STUDENT LEADERS: ROW 1: Jim Leiber, Deanette Flory, Craig Major, Lynda Hursey, Kevin Weyer, Steve Van Atta, Mike Kleman, Deb Giovinazzo, Pat Amstutz, Susie Matter. ROW 2: Lynn Spallinger, Teresa Van Atta, Jane Herrman, Amy Zimmerman, Jane Stechulte, Susie Bracy, Deb Knox, Ron Schmutz, Mark Phillips, Tim King, Brett Stratton, Garry Crites. ROW 3: Beth Schmidt, Pat Diller, Doug Boehr, Bill Sommers, Dave Stratton, Mary Pannabecker.

B V: Joyce Doty runs her laps for track.

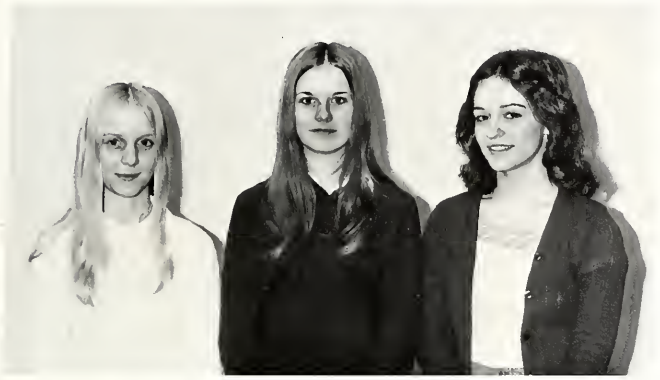
ABOVE: VOLLEYBALL TEAM ROW 1: Diane Diller, Deb Hattman, Deb Anderson, Renee Huss, Joyce Doty, Susie Matter. ROW 2: Sue Cramer, Kim Burris, Cindy Wood, Rose Motter, Sue Lutz, Carolyn Montgomery, Susie Bracy.

RIGHT: ROW 1: Sue Cramer, Becky Amstutz, Cindy Wood, Beth Pneuman, Denise Bugher. ROW 2: Kim Burris, Diane Diller, Deb Hartman, Joyce Amsutz, Cindy Wood, Joyce Doty.

FFA Creates Work And Play

FFA had an exciting year this past one with panels, field trips, work units and the banquet which was high-lighted by recounting the basketball games with other schools. Co-Advisers were Robert Hilty and Don Overmyer.

FFA OFFICERS: (FRONT) Robert Herr, Reporter; William Hohenbrink, Pres.; Don Brauen, Sec.. (BACK) Jack Huber, Student Adv.; Tom Hursey, Vice Pres.; Brad Caske, Sentinel.



FFA QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS: LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Brauen, Queen Lisa Francis, Kathy Bohn.

ABOVE: ROW 1: Bill Hohenbrink, Dave Dunlap, Tony Carmack, Tom Weyer, Brad Caskie, Dale Goecke, Mark Burkholder, Mark Hoffer, Don Brauen, Rodney Hudson, Earl Dunlap, Joyce Michel, Bob Hanthorn. ROW 2: Kenny Rieman, Doug Dunlap, Dave Hoffer, Bob Herr, Robert Spallinger, Wayne Bixel, Duane Hauenstein, Jay Stratton, Kevin Wood, Jay Lugibihl, Tom Kibele, Mike Victory. ROW 3: Doug Messinger, Rick Fields, Dale Elwood, Frank Brown, Tim Diller, Richard Rieman, Steve Burkholder, Chris Shute, Jon Basinger, Don Burris, John Michel, Karen Badertscher. ROW 4: Dwaine Burkholder, Wayne Huber, Dale Elwood, Mike Picklesimer, Mr. Hilty, Mr. Overmyer, Mark Moyer, Jack Huber, Richard Kohli, Curt Habbeger.

ABOVE: Adviser Mrs. Adkins with Cathy Leiber.

ABOVE: Mrs. Lucy Coe lectures at Diet Workshop.

FHA Takes On New Interests With New Adviser Adkins

FHA this past year spruced up with roller-skating parties, yard sales, eat-outs with parents, banquets, leg contests, and work projects within the building and at the state convention. Truly was a different and gladful year.

Officers were Pres. Judy Schmidt, Vice Pres. Sharon Shaw, Treas. Anna Francis, Sec. Deb Hartman, Hist. Sharon Armstrong, Parl. Connie Kahle, Song Leaders Cheryl Amstutz and Rose Motter.

ROW 1: Sharon Armstrong, Anna Francis, Deb Williams, Sue Greenway, Val Spangler, Vicki Diller. ROW 2: Sue Matter, Deb Burkholder, Sharon Shaw, Judy Schmidt, Deb Anderson, Sue Bracy, Lori Town, Gloria Bucher, Barb Reichenbach. ROW 3: Jean Hauenstein, Diane Diller, Kim Burris, Mrs. Adkins, Jodi Schmidt, Cathy Leiber, Jenny Young, Carol Heldman, Janice Nusbaum. ROW 4: Pat Diller, Dorthea Rodabaugh, Diane Diller, Deb Hartman, Connie Kahle, Rose Matter, Carolyn Montgomery, Sherri Beach, Sue Palte.

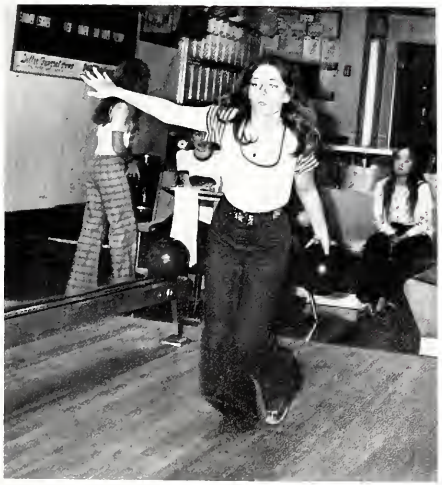
Sue Greenway shows her pre-bowling form?

Bowling For Darlings!

Bowling Club met every week just for gutter balls, spares, and STRIKES, and most of all for just plain fun!

The mafia at work!

A winner comes through for Deb Williams.



Deanette Flory has a good form too . .

LEFT: What's the score now, Val!

AT THE SENIORS

Darrell Eugene Groman
Pres.

Amy Jean Zimmerman
Vice Pres.

Robert Wesley Ernsberger
Sec.

Debra Ann Burkholder
Treas.

Cheryl Lynn Amstutz

Deborah Jane Amstutz

Patricia Louise Amstutz

Sharon Kay Armstrong

John Bryan Augsburger

David Kent Badertscher

Karen Sue Badertscher

Kathi Lyn Badertscher

Margaret Ann Baker

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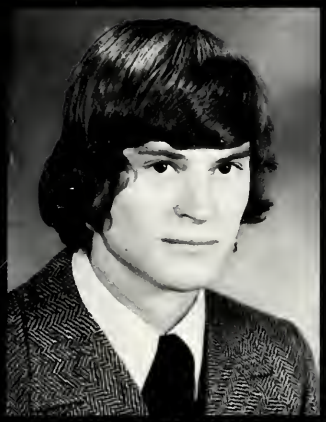
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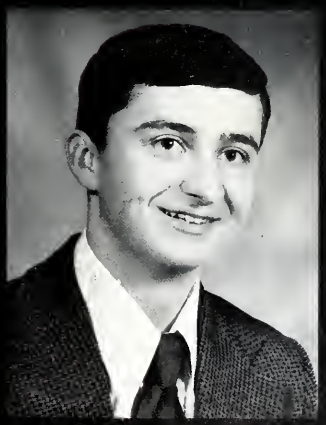
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Frank Victor Evilsizer

Louise Marie Evilsizer

Edward Lee Fett

Susan Anne Fish

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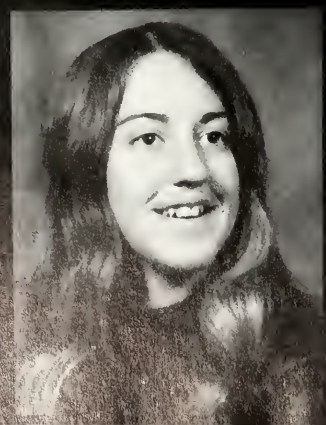
Cheryl Ann Geiger



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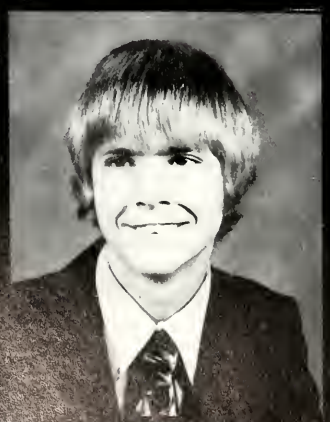
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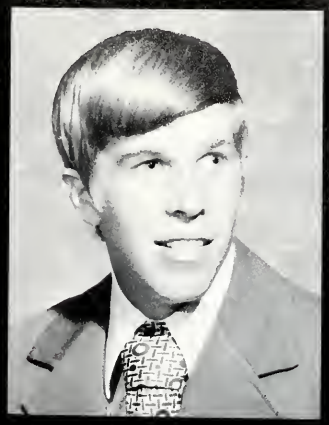

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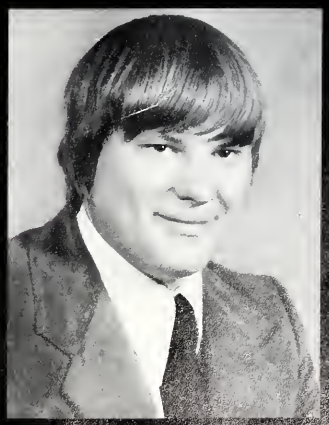

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CLASS FLOWER IS
THE PINK PEONY.

Dwight James Nusbaum

Mary Beth Pannabecker

William Henry Parkins

Mark James Phillips

Wayne Christopher Pneuman

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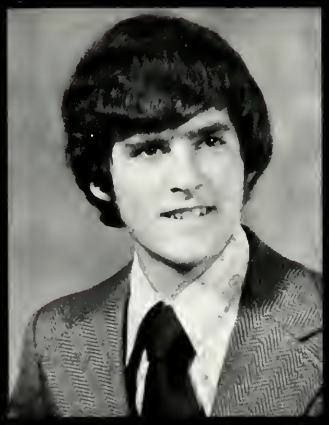

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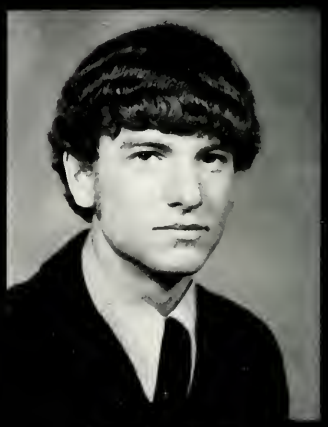

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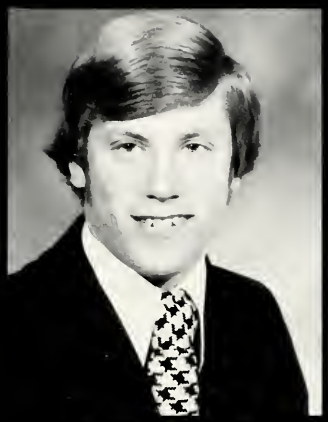

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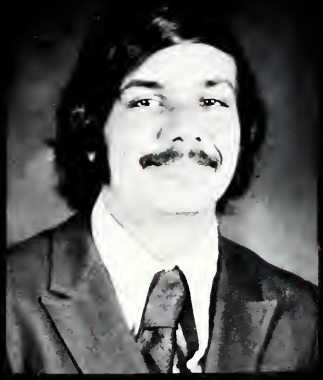

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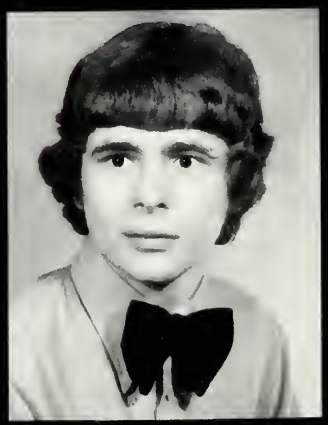

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Penny Lyn Wilch

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Rebecca Jean Winkler

And Those Seniors Who Were Graduating Juniors This Past Year

Anita Chreistine Yost

Rickie Ellsworth Newland

Stephen James Amstutz

Carol Elaine Bartels

Lisa Ann Brodman

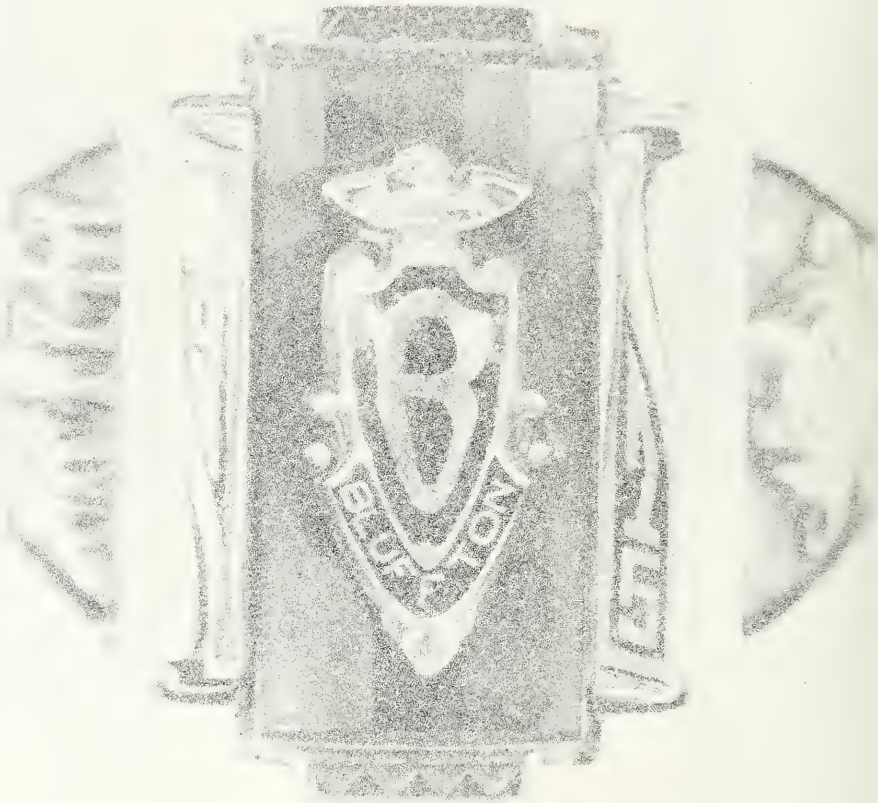
Joyce Gloria Michel

And Those Seniors Who Were In College This Past Year

Karen Marie Kreider

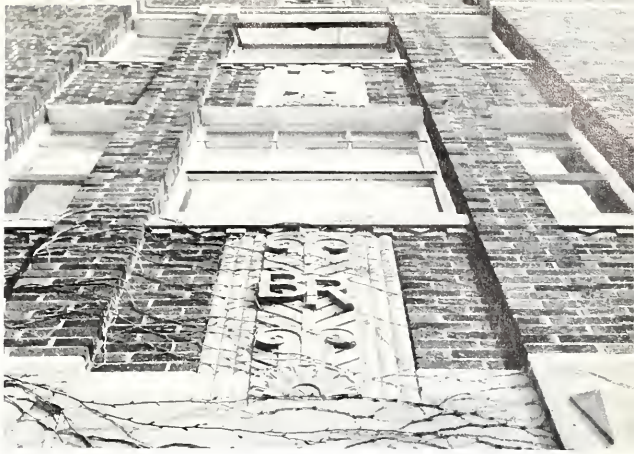
Nancy Jean Niswander

AT THE CLASSES



The Juniors' Creativity

Behind these mighty walls were the Juniors striving upward in sports, scholarship, friendship and love for fellowman. Behind these walls were the workers for the Prom — to make it a better one than the year before. And behind these walls were the scholars who studied more this year than any other year. Yes, we took a look at '74, now come on you great '75!



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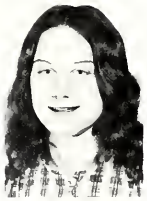

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Ellen Bixel
Seth Bixel

Doug Boehr
Jeffery Brodman
Lisa Brodman
James Brooks
Deb Brown

Paula Brunn
Tim Burkholder
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Tony Carmack
Brad Caskie

The Juniors Sparkle With Imagination

Neil Cockrell
Janet Conrad
Ted Criblez
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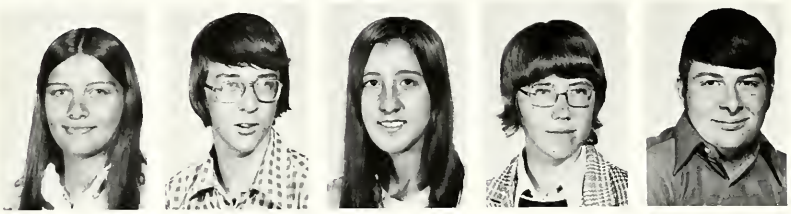
Robin Davis



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Connie Donaldson
Joyce Doty
Tom Doty

Joel Dunifon
Timothy Falk
Deanette Flory
Bruce Frick
Judy Goecke

Lisa Goodman
Joy Gossard
Rhonda Granger
Peggy Griffith
Doris Groman

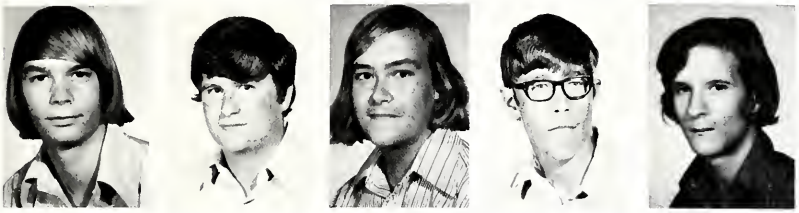
Daryl Hall
Jane Hall
Jill Hamman
Nancy Hart
Debra Hartman

The Juniors Pack The Stadium With Action And The School With Laughter

RIGHT: CLASS OFFICERS. Sandy Amstutz, Sec.; Jayne Sousley, Treas.; Lisa Goodman, Pres.; Kim Naylor, Vice Pres.

Terry Herr
Gary Howe
Jerry Howe
Jack Huber
Rhonda Hudson

Michael Inskeep
Jeffrey Klinger
Ronald Kooker
Keith Laufer
James Lehman



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Bill Luginbuhl
Susan Lutz

Susan Maag
Max McCafferty
Brian McCune
Janice Marsh
Deb Mathewson

Gordon Metheney
Joyce Michel
Kimberly Miller
Paul Miller
Carolyn Montgomery

The Juniors Reveal Great Scholarship And Talent

Kayleen Moser
Rose Matter
Helen Mullenhour
Kimberly Naylor
Ricky Newland

Delmar Nuzum
Debra Prinzi
Elizabeth Quinn
Ann Reichenbach
Beth Schmidt

Ronald Schmutz
Peter Shetler
David Shook
Michael Simons
Philip Sommers

Jayne Sousley
Douglas Stephens
Brett Stratton
David Stratton
Richard Swisher

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Elizabeth Travis
Theresa VanAtta
Ronald Warren
David Welch
Douglas Weldy

Thomas Weyer
Fred Wiess
Ron Williams

A Last Look At Sophomores

Being a Sophomore was getting class rings after going through agony to decide on which style, washing cars for extra money, baking cookies for bake sales, getting pressure from upper classmen, and deciding what courses to take so that it wouldn't be too hard. But best of all, being a Sophomore was being a part of good ole BHS.

LEFT: CLASS OFFICERS: Renee Huss, Treas.; Jane Kinn, Sec.; Lisa Fritschi, V. Pres.; Don Burris, Pres.

Mark Albright
Kathy Alt
Joyce Amstutz
Robin Amstutz
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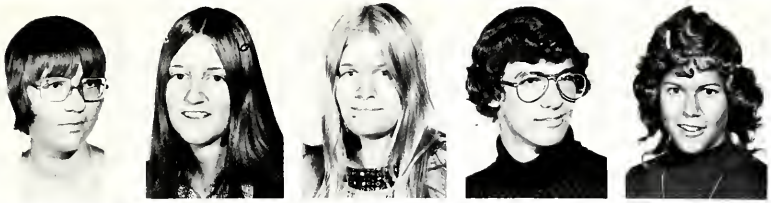
Vicki Armstrong
April Augsbuger
Rex Badertscher
Jodi Basinger



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Glenda Bish
Wayne Bixel
Emily Bohn
Tim Bracy

Chris Brauen
Don Brauen
Roger Brodman
Frank Brown
Denise Bucher

Steve Burkholder
Terry Burkholder
Don Burris
Kim Camron
Lisa Carmack

Learning Becomes Both Painful And Joyous

Kay Closson
Penny Cockrell
Benjamin Corson
Sue Cramer
Timothy Diller

Dana Dodge
Douglas Dunlap
Earl Dunlap
Dennis Edinger
Clair Elwood

Linda Feeney
Ricky Fields
Timothy Fisher
Rhonda Fleming
Michael Flinn

Lisa Francis
Lisa Fritschi
James Gay
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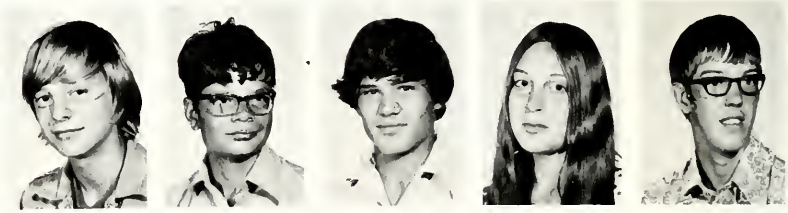
Nancy Gratz

Kevin Green
Curtis Habegger
Duane Hauenstein
Helen Hawkins
Robert Herr



Jennifer Heibert
Dave Hoffer
Diana Hohenbrink
Ann Holt
Robert Howard

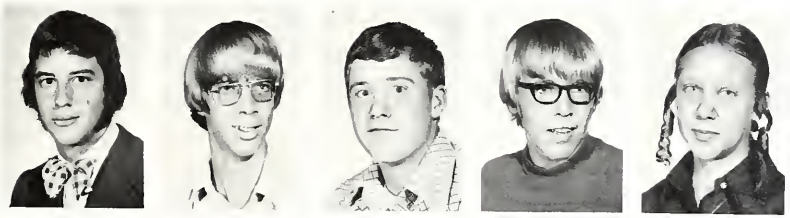
Desire For Individualism Quickens Our Interests

Renee Huss
Marcia Kaufmann
Bonita Kehler
Jane Kinn
Jeffery Kleman

Cathy Kloeppel
Ron Knox
Brenda Kohli
Richard Kohli
Jon Krehbiel

Cynthia Lehman
Cathy Leiber
Jeffery Ludwig
Mary McCune
Terry McKibben

Tom McManus
Jed Marquart
Mark Marshall
Ron Matter
Theresa Matthews



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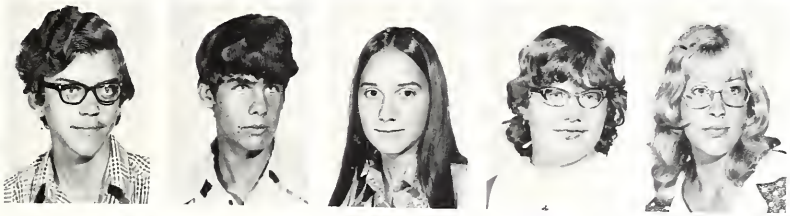
Kathy Moser



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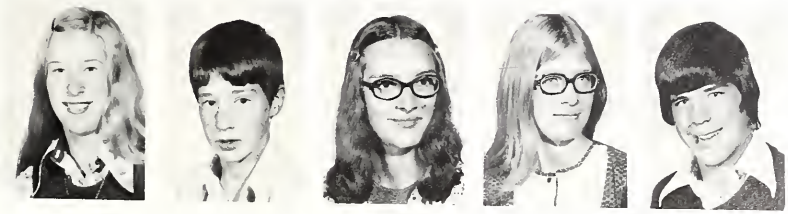
Iris Neufeld
Janice Nusbaum
Don Overmyer



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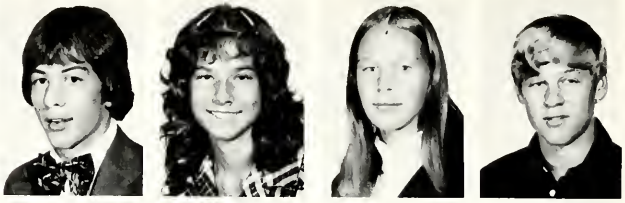

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Leslie Schirch
Robert Sehlhorst

Jeff Shaw
Brian Smith
Ron Smith
Tom Snare
Robert Spallinger

Daryl Steiner
Randy Steiner
Ron Steiner
Diane Stoodt
Larry Triplett

Lisa Triplett
Stan Trost
John Vehre
Carol Vercler
Mike Victory

Linda Weber
Richard Wiess
Judy Winkler
Cindy Wood

Change Focuses On The Freshmen For 1974's Last Look

Being new at BHS the Freshmen seemed to have no problem getting lost on their way to class or finding their lockers. On gym days you would always see groups of them in the halls scared to death, but they survived and now look forward to 1977.

LEFT: CLASS OFFICERS: Lori Gratz, Sec.; Martha Ramseyer, Vice Pres.; Marsha Herrmann, Pres.; Deb Greenway, Treas.

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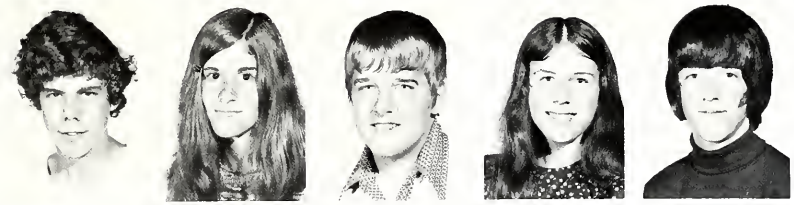
Beverly Amstutz
Mark Amstutz
Rebecca Amstutz
Richard Armstrong



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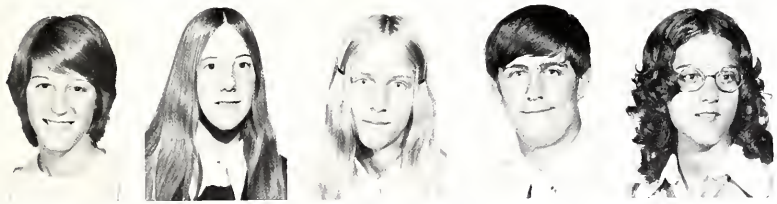


Dennis Burkholder
Dwaine Burkholder
Mark Cameron
Larry Carmack
Danny Caskie

We May Be New And Green, But Watch Us Grow Up

Tom Clark
David Cramer
David Deeds
Robert Dotson
Michael Dye

Martin Dyck
Dale Elwood
Bruce Fields
Michael Fisher
Patrick Flinn

Terry Frick
John Fritschi
Rodney Goldsberry
Lori Gratz
Debra Greenway

Dan Groman
Todd Hauenstein
Carol Heldman
Marsha Herrmann
Danny Hight

Wayne Huber
Carey Hudson
Tom Hudson
Tom Kibele
Karen Kohli

Yes, We Are Climbing Higher

RIGHT: So Socrates is right — the air is better!

David Kreider
John LaRoche
Timothy Lehman
Milo Luginbuhl
Ronald Luginbuhl

Stephen Maag
David Mathewson
John Michel
Andy Millager
Barb Morris

Renee Moser
Mark Moyer
Randy Murray
Kevin Neff
Laura Nelson

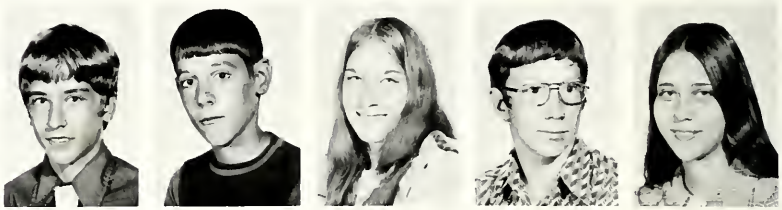
Susan Palte
Daniel Parent
Michael Picklesimer
Elizabeth Pneuman
Jeffrey Pogue

Mark Prinzi
Martha Ramseyer
Mary Rieman
Dorothea Rodabaugh
Jennifer Schirch

Look For Us In 1977

Jeff Schmidt
Jodi Schmidt
Beth Shelly
Tami Shetler
Lena Shindeldecker

Alan Shinn
Chris Shute
Marcia Spangler
Randy Swisher
Mary Templin



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Robin Town
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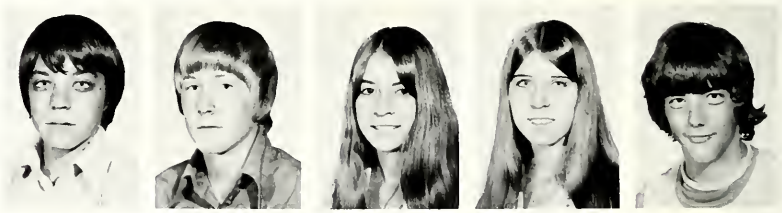

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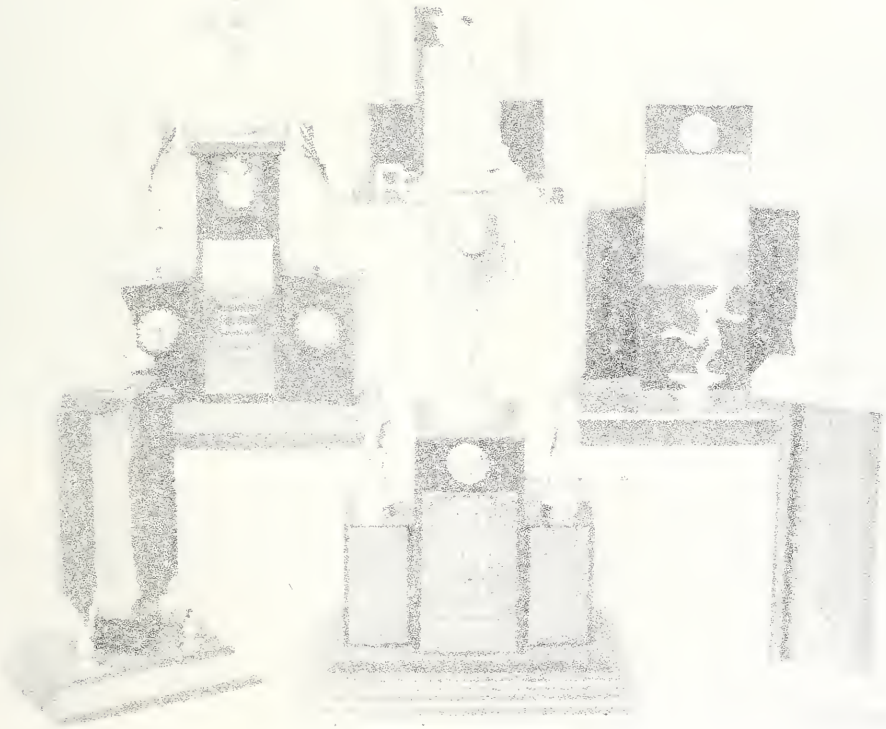
Garth Yant
Jennifer Young
Mark Zimmerman
Diane Zimmerly



AT THE AWARDS

Rewarding Awards

LEFT: Outstanding Frosh Mary Templin in English 9 ranked first in the state, first in the district competitions naturally. Cynthia Lehman placed 11th in Eng 10 (district regardless of school size, 3rd in div. 2 district, and 19th in state div. 2. State honors in Div. 2 went to Ted Criblez, Mike Simons, Keith Reichenbach, and Lorraine Bohn.

ABOVE: Mr. Gieringer congratulates Kathy Bohn, Margaret Baker, Darrell Groman, Sue Greenway, and Jeff Boehr.

Mrs. Adkins presents State Homemaker Award to Sharon Shaw.

Mrs. Adkins presents Betty Crocker Award to Kathy Diller.

Mrs. Falk presents Three-year-Awards to Jane Herrman (pictured), Sue Matter, and Sue Bracy.

Mrs. Falk presents Staff Managerial Awards to Amy Zimmerman (pictured) for Production Manager; and Roger Triplett, Editor-in-Chief.

ABOVE: Mr. Gieringer presents district 2 scholastic achievement awards to John Fritschi (pictured), Ted Criblez, Mike Simons, Cynthia Habegger, Keith Reichenbach, Lisa Fritschi, Lorraine Bohn, Debra Greenway, and Tersa Matthews.

ABOVE: Mr. Brown presents awards to Science College Bowl Team: Pete Shetler, Ted Criblez, Jeff Boehr, and Garry Crites.

LEFT: Mrs. Falk presents Great Books award to Janice Marsh.

NOT PICTURED: Linda Herrmann receives DCT Award from Mr. Hitchings.

BELOW: Special Bucc. recognition for photography goes to Todd Gratz of Bluffton News for this Rewarding Award picture.

BELOW: Special classroom achievement from Mr. Greenway's class goes to Jay Lugibihl for his clock.

Oh, Those Mighty Pirates!

Tony Gratz receives his well-deserved MVP Wrestling award from Coach Bello.

For baseball — Tim Falk receives his leading hitter award from Coach Van Zile as Mike Kleman MVP and Ron Knox best pitcher look on.

For Wrestling — Coach Bello stands with wrestlers Chuck Selhorst MVP wrestlers, Mike Kleman most Pins and Tony Gratz MVW, and 110% award.

A Special Thanks to the Pirate Trackettes (not pictured) Kathy Bohn, Mary Pannabecker, Ann Reichenbach, Peg Griffith, Deb Mathewson, Lisa Francis, and Judy Winkler.

Rewarding Awards Go To BHS Athletes

Roger Triplett smiles as he receives his MV Track Award from Coach Milkrite. Bluffton placed 7th in district meet with 21 points: Brett Stratton won the district shot put with a toss of 51 9½ inches; Dave Stratton placed fifth in the 440-yard run with a time of 52.6 seconds, and Roger Triplett soared 12 feet in the pole vault to place third in the district competition. Roger won the state award with a record-breaking 13 feet.

(Not pictured) Tony Gratz set a new high-school record in the two-mile run with 10:12.6 breaking Robert Holt's 1968 record.

Coach Hitchings stands with his Basketball players as they receive their awards. Dave Stratton was awarded Most Valuable Defensive and in NW Conference, Basketball Honorable Mention. Mark Phillips was awarded Most Valuable BB Player, Best Cross-Country Runner, and NW All Conference First Team Basketball Player. George Brooks Field Goal and Free Throw Shooter awards.

Mark Phillips receives his MV Golfer award from Mr. Besecker. With all these awards Mark was recognized as the No. 1 Senior Athlete for BHS.

LEFT: THE CLASS OF 1974 AWAITS

TOMORROW

A tear falls —
A smile appears —
This is not the end:
This is the beginning
of accepting full
responsibility for
WORK,
FAITH,
HOPE,
and
LOVE!

Photo by Parent.

The 1974 Class was the largest yet to graduate from BHS with 116. Ceremonies were held at Founders Hall, 3:00 Sunday, May 26, diplomas were presented by School Board President Charles Hankish Jr. Class Motto was "Today is the First Day of the Rest of Our Lives," Class Flower was Pink Peony, Class Colors — Burgundy and pink.

Class speakers were President Darrell Groman, Roger Triplett, Margaret Baker, and Bill Sommers.

Honor students were Valedictorian Roger Triplett, Keith Reichenbach, Mark Phillips, Constance Kahle, Glora Bucher. Advisors for the Senior Class were Miss Florence Duffield, Mrs. Evelyn Falk, Mr. Gary Brown, and Mrs. Phyllis Adkins.

ACROSS: Roger Triplett presents his valedictory speech. Other class speakers were Darrell Groman (Class Pres.), Bill Sommers, and Margaret Baker.

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Getting ready for that important "last walk" in the Ninety-Third Annual Commencement aroused comments: "Is my cap on straight," "What shall I do with my hair," and "Guys, this is it, no more horsing around!"

LEFT: Senior Ensemble presented "Old Irish Blessing" and "Benediction," directed by Mr. Gregory. The BHS Band rendered "Brighton Beach," "Sonatina" and "Ceremonial Recessional," directed by Mr. Nordhaus.

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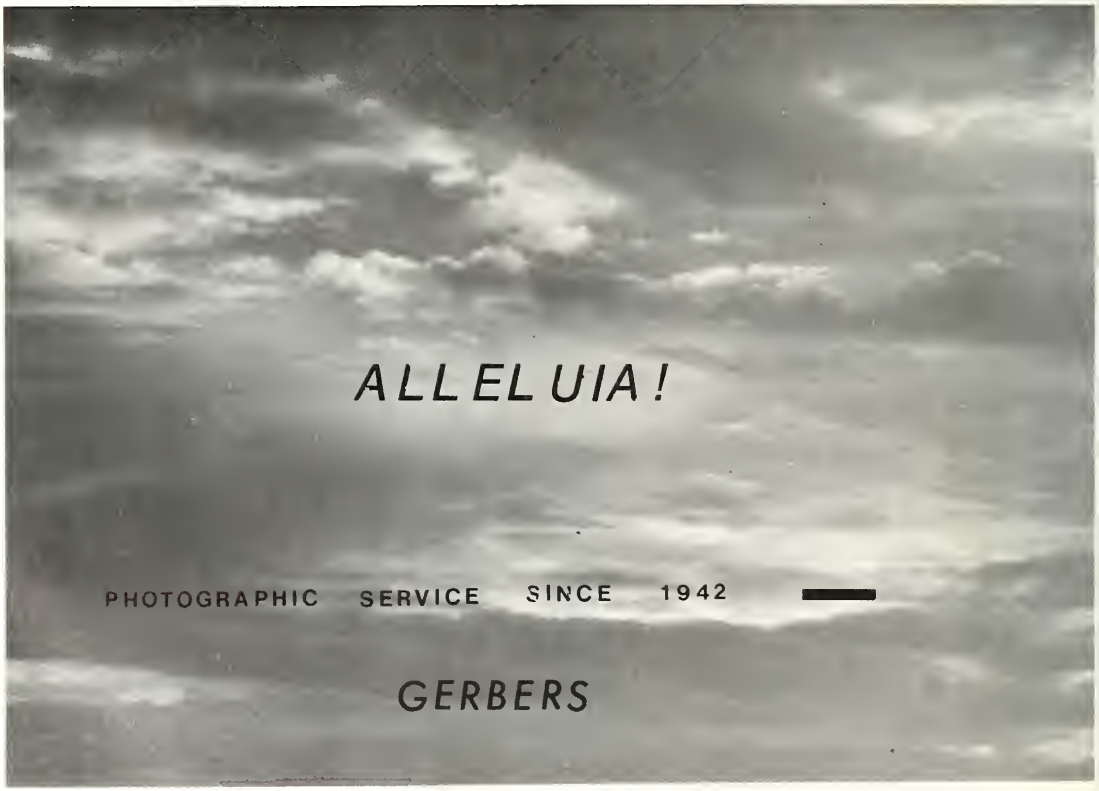

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Cheryl Lynn Amsturz — Spirit Club 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Choir 2; GAA 1, 2.
Deborah Jane Amstutz — Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Pep Band 2, 4; Tennis Club 4; Society of Outstanding American High School Students 4.
Patricia Louise Amstutz — Choir 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; Lima Mall Art Awards 2, 3.
Stephen James Amstutz — VICA.
Sharon Kay Armstrong — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Recreation Leader 3, Historian 4; GAA 2; Track 2.
John Bryan Augsburger — Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; FFA 3; Choir 1, 2; Cutlass Staff 4.
David Kent Badertscher — Track 4; Chemistry Bowl Alternate 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Cutlass Staff 4; Business Manager; Buccaneer 4, Copy Ed.; Latin Club 1, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; SAE President 4; Participated in "Oliver"; Student Leader 4.
Karen Sue Badertscher — GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3.
Kathi Lyn Badertscher — Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Library Help 1, 4; Little Sis 4; Participated in "Oliver"; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Secretary; Wrestling Statistician 4; Student Senate 2.
Margaret Ann Baker — Track 1; Lima Mall Art Award; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, President; Buccaneer 2, 3, Copy Ed.; French Club 1; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dress Code Committee 3; Student Advisory Board 4; National Honor Society 3; Student Senate 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Tennis Club 4; Art Club 4; Sophomore Vice President; Spirit Club 3, 4; Little Sis 4.
Carol Elaine Bartels — OWE.
Kay Jean Birchnaugh — GAA 1, 2, 3; FFA 3; DCT 4; VICA 4; Ag. Business 4.
Jane Marie Bixel — Junior Class President; Drama Club 2, 3; French Club 3; Student Senate 1; Spirit Club 1, 2; Lima Mall Art Award; Art Merit; Certificate of Merit; Art Club 4.
Jeffrey Neil Boehr — Choir 1, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Co Captain 4, Most Valuable Runner 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 3; Football 4; National Honor Society; Latin Club 2, 3; Participated in "Oliver"; Pep Band 1, 2, 4; Senior Ensemble; Spirit Club 3.
Kathryn Ellen Bohn — English Award 1; French Club 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Pom Pom Girl 3, 4; Student Senate 4; Freshman Homecoming Attendant; Homecoming Queen of 1974.
Susan Louise Bracy — GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; FHA 2, 3, Assistant Secretary; Volleyball JV 4; Cutlass Layout Editor 4; Buccaneer 1, 2, 3, 4, Layout Editor; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Leaders 4.
Lisa Ann Brodman — Spirit Club 1; VICA 4; FFA 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; DCT 4; Bowling 1, 2.
George Malcolm Brooks — Football 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Best Free Throw Shooter 4; Cross-Country 1, 2, 4; Varsity B 3, 4.
Robin Lyn Brown — Choir 1, 2; DCT, Secretary 4; French Club 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; FFA 3; VICA 4; Tumbling Club 1, 2.
Cynthia Jo Bucher — Spirit Club 1, 2; GAA 2, 3.
Gloria Elaine Bucher — Geometry Award 3rd place 1; Society of Outstanding American High School Students 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Latin Club 4; FHA 4.
Debra Ann Burkholder — Choir 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Librarian 4; Senior Class Secretary Latin Club 1, 2; Drama Club 3; FHA 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Participated in "Oliver"; Senior Choir Ensemble.
Mark Luther Burknoler — Basketball 1, 2; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4, Most Valuable Runner 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; FF 1, 2, 3, 4; Sales and Service Award 4.
Pamela Renee Burkholder — GAA 1; Track 1; Band 1, 2, 3.
Koneta Campbell — GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Art Club 4.
Kenneth Earl Cheney — OWE 3, 4; FFA 2, 3.
Debbie Ann Chidester — Girls' State Delegate 3; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec.-Treasurer 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3; Little Sis 3, 4; Spirit Club 1, 2, 4, President 4; Pep Band 1; Senior Ensemble 4; Choir 3, 4; Band 1; Buccaneer 3; Class Secretary 2; Class Vice President 3; Participated in "Oliver"; Wrestling Statistician 4; District III Choir.
Darwin Richard Crawford — FFA 2, 3; Agri-Business 4.
Kathleen Ann Diller — GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Spirit Club 1, 3, 4; Girls' State Delegate 3; Choir 1, 3, 4, Robe Mgr. 4; Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow 4; Junior Homecoming Attendant; Junior Class Treasurer; Little Sis 3, 4; National Honor Society; Senior Ensemble; Freshman Ensemble; Participated in "Oliver".
Patricia Jane Diller — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Cutlass 4; Student Leader 4.
Vickie Sue Diller — FTA 1; Spirit Club 1, 2; FHA Secretary 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 3, 4.
David Vintson Dunlap — FFA 2, 3.
Robert Wesley Ernsberger — Football Mgr. 1; Statistician 2; Player 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 1, 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Best Class Speaker 3; Choir 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 3, 4; Buccaneer 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 3, 4.
Frank Victor Evilsizer — Football 1; Wrestling 3; Cross Country 3.
Louise Marie Evilsizer — Bowling 1, 2, 3, 1st place award.
Edward Lee Fett — OWE 3, 4.
Susan Anne Fish — GAA 1, 2, 3; Softball 3.
Anna Maria Francis — GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Softball 2; FHA 2, 3, 4, Vice President 2, Treasurer 4.
Cheryl Ann Geiger — GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2; Volleyball 3, 4; Spirit Club 1, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 1; Little Sis 4; Tennis Club 4.
Robert Eugene Geiger — Play 1.
Debra Lanelle Giovinazzo — French Club 1, 2, 3; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 3; GAA 3; Bowling 3; Choir 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Buccaneer 4; Library Help 1; Strings 1, 2; Student Leaders 3, 4; Senior Ensemble 4; Choreographer for "Oliver"; Little Sis 3, 4.
Dale Richard Goecke - Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1.
Linda Jean Goldsberry — Latin Club 1, 2; Little Sis 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Ensemble 4; Sec. 1, Treas. 4; Cheerleaders 3; Library Help 4; Class Officer, Secretary 1; Homecoming Att. 4.
Susan Renee Granger — French Club 3; Spirit Club 2; Office Help 2, 3, 4.
Tony Evan Gratz — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Wrestling 3, 4, Most Valuable Wrestler, 110% Award; Drama Club 4; Varsity B 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1.
Deborah Kay Green — French Club 1, 2, 3; VICA, DCT 4; GAA 1.
Sue Ann Greenway — French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec/Treas. 3: SAE 4, Vice Pres. 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Senior Ensemble; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 3, 4; Reporter 4; Student Senate 1, 2; Little Sis 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.
Darrell Eugene Groman — Cross Country 2, 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Senior Ensemble; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Student Advisory Committee 4; Plays: Red Carnation 3, Oliver 3, Out Town 4, Noah Now 4; Class Pres. 4.
Cynthia Joy Habegger — Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement English 2; Lima Mall Arts Awards.
Jean Ann Hauenstein — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 1; GAA 2; Volleyball 2.
Jeffrey Lee Hauenstein — Football Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Baseball Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity B 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Rober 3, 4; Buccaneer 3, 4; Big Brother 3, 4; Spirit Club 3, 4.
Jane Marie Herrman — GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball; French Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3; Majorettes, 1, 2, Head Majorettes 3, 4; Buccaneer 2, 3, 4, Asst. Photo. 4.
Linda Beth Herrmann — Choir 2; Band 1, 2; French Club 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; DCT 4; Treas.; VICA 4; Tumbling Club 1, 2; FFA 3; Spirit Club 1.
Mark Raymond Hoffer — Track 1, 2; Bowling Club 1, 2; FFA 2, 3, 4.
William Allen Hohenbrink — Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement Algebra 1; State Farmer Award 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3, Pres. 4.

Senior Activities Continued

Diane Kay Huber — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Art Club 4; Little Sis 4; Tennis Club 4.
Rodney Allen Hudson — Baseball 1; FFA 3, 4; Band 1.
Lynda Jayne Hursey — Basketball 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Lima Art Show; Spirit Club 3, 4; Little Sis 3, 4.
Thomas Lee Hursey — FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 4.
Constance Jean Kahle — FHA 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Society of Outstanding American High Students 4; National Merit Scholarship Team 2; Honorable Mention Geometry.
Debra Ruth Kimmet — Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Ensemble.
Timothy Oliver King — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Buccaneer 4.
Kathy Ann Kinn — GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Cheerleaders 1, 2, 3, 4, Cheermaster 3, 4; Buccaneer 4.
Michael Stephen Kleman — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Honorable Mention NWC 4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; MVP 2; Best Record 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Best Pitcher 3; Varsity B 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4.
Deborah Jeanne Knox — GAA 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2; Volleyball 3; Latin Club 1; French Club 2, 3; Spirit Club 3; Drama Club 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Ensemble; Cheerleader 4; Pom Pom Girls 4; Buccaneer 4, Business Manager 4.
Karen Marie Kreider — Choir 1, 3; French Club 2, 3; Drama 1, 2, 3, "The Undercurrent", "Oliver", "Hip Hippy Hurray".
Gary Lee Luginbuhl — Wrestling 2; DCT; OWE 3, 4.
Don Robert Luginbuhl — Football 3, 4; First Team NWC Interior Lineman; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Varisty B 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2.
Philip Carl McCafferty — Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Varsity B 3, 4; Big Brother 3, 4; French Club 1, 2.
Ann Elizabeth McCune — Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; SAE 4; Drama Club 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2.
Craig Alan Major — Basketball 1.
Jay Burdette Marquart — Drama 3; Latin 4; Choir 3, 4.
Susan Kay Matter — GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 3, Track 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Banner Carrier 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 3; French Club 3, 4; Pres.; Buccaneer 2, 3, 4; Photo. Editor 3, 4; "Oliver" Chorus 3; Out Town Tec. Manager 4; Senior Ensemble; Student Senate 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4; Class Vice Pres. 1; Spirit Club 1, 3, 4; Little Sis. 4.
Joyce Gloria Michel — Agri-Business 3, 4.
Joyce Ann Moser — GAA 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, Pres. 2; Choir 1, 2; Library Help 1, Office Help 3; DCT 3.
Timothy Lee Neufeld — Wrestling 4; French Club 4.
Nancy Jean Niswander — Choir 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2.
Dwight James Nusbaum — OWE 3, 4; OWE Award 3, 4.
Mary Beth Pannabecker — Track Stat. 3; Gymnastics 3, 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Buccaneer 3; Latin Club 1; Drama Club 1, 3; Student Leaders 4; Little Sis 3, 4; Student Advisory Committee 3; Spirit Club 3; Senior Ensemble; Oliver 3; District III Choir 4.
William Henery Parkins — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; President DCT; French Club 1.
Mark James Phillips — Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st Team NWC 4; Track 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; MVP 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; MVR 4; Art Club 4; French Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3; The Society of Outstanding High School Students; Chemistry Bowl Team 3; Top Ten Ohio History Test at ONU.
Wayne Christopher Pneuman — German Club 1, 2.
Brenda Kay Rau — Basketball 2, 3, 4, Tri-Captain 4; Baseball 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. French Club 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. Treas.; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. Sec. 2; Honor Society; Spirit Club; Pep Band; Senior Ensemble; Alt. to Girls' State.
Barbara Ann Reichenbach — FHA 4; Spirit Club 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; GAA 1; Band 1; Buccaneer 4.
Keith Wynn Reichenbach — Choir 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club; Honor Society; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Stat.; Commended Student, Finalist Amer. History Test.
Susan Marie Schirch — Little Sis 4; Choir 3, 4.
Judy Ann Schmidt — Library Help 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Treas.; Spirit Club 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Choir 1; Little Sis 4.
Charles James Selhorst — Football 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Most Pins; Science Award 1; Varsity B 3, 4; Sgt. at Arms.
William Thomas Setzer — Wrestling 3, 4.
Sharon Diane Shaw — GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; State Homemaker Degree 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 2, Pres. 3, Vice Pres. 4; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spirit Leader 2; Journalism 4; Little Sis 4; SAE 4; Treas.
David Jon Sherman — Buccaneer 4; French Club 1, 2.
Ronald Dean Shinn — Golf 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 1; Cross Country 4.
William David Simons — Football 1, 2; Mgr.; Basketball Mgr., Stat.; Wrestling 4; Baseball 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity B 4; Spirit Club 4; Drama Club 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Cutlass 4, Managing Ed.; Buccaneer 4.
John Erling Skjorshammer — Buccaneer 4.
William Paul Smith — Wrestling 4; Cross Country 3, 4; DCT 3.
William Dean Sommers — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4, Cap. 4; 6th General Science of Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement 1; 6th in Engl. 9 Ohio Tests of Schol. Achievement; 1st in Pantomine in Speech and Drama Contest 3; Latin Club 3, 4; V. Pres. 4; Drama Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Varsity B 4; French Club 3; Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Ensemble.
Lynn Edwin Spallinger — Baseball 1, 2; Student Leaders 4.
Valarie Jane Spangler — FTA 4; FHA 4; GAA 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Vice-president 2; Pep Band 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4.
Jane Mary Stechschulte — District III Choir; Lima Mall Art Exhibit; French Club 3, 4; GAA 2; Art Club 4; Mixed Choir 4; "Oliver Chorus" 3.
Jean Ann Stechschulte — District III Choir 4; Lima Mall Art Exhibit; Art Club 4; Treasurer; French Club 3, 4; GAA 2; Little Sis Club 4; Freshman and Senior Ensemble; Choir 3, 4; Cutlass Business Manager 4; Office Helper 4; Student Senate 3, 4; Participated in "Oliver".
Gary Lynn Stewart — VICA 4.
Brent Clifford Stratton
Lloyd Eugene Theis — Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain of Basketball Team 3.
Roger Lee Triplett — Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Most Valuable Player 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Bowl 3; Composition Award 2; Speech Award 1, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity B 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Cutlass Staff 4; Photographer 4; Buccaneer 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief; Honor Society 3, 4; Society for Outstanding High School Students 4; Outstanding Teachers of America 4; Class Officer, President 2.
Steven Donald Trost — Choir 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Larry Joe Van Atta — Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; District 3, 4; Best Record 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; State 3; Varsity B 3, 4.
Steven Lynn Van Atta — Wrestling 3, 4.
Roger Leonard Eugene Watkins — Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity B 4; Wrestling 3.
Kevin Lewis Weyer — Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Choir 1, 2.
Penny Lyn Wilch — GAA 1, 2; Secretary 2; Buccaneer 3, 4; Art Editor 3; Cheerleaders 1, 2, 3, 4, Cheermaster 4; Soph. Homecoming Atten.; Art Awards 3, 4.
Debra Kay Williams — Home Economists 1974; Choir 2, 3, 4; Library Help 1; FHA 4; GAA 1, 2; Spirit Club 2; Tennis Club 4.
Rebecca Jean Winkler — Gymnastic District Award; GAA 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 3, 4; Art Club 4; Choir 4; Buccaneer 3.
Anita Christine Yost — Latin Club 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders 1, 4, Cheermaster; Pom Pom Girls 4.
Amy Jean Zimmerman — Basketball 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Stat. 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Help 1, 3; Frosh and Senior Ensemble; Band 1, 2; Pom Pom Girls 4; Buccaneer 2, 3, 4, Asst. Production Mgr. 4, Advertising Ed. 4; Student Senate 1; Student Leaders 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1.

Those Ravishing Seniors And Teachers!

Seniors elected by popular senior vote won some unusual titles this year. Since this was a first for BHS, many students felt that this school had produced excellent examples of intelligence, wit, and humor.

Mr. Wade was elected the Most Popular Teacher and Mr. Roby recommended Mr. Wade and Mrs. Naylor for Outstanding Secondary Educators of America. Both have been with the Bluffton School system for two years.

KEITH RIECHENBACH —
Scholastic Senior

ROGER TRIPLETT —
Most Likely to Succeed.

STEVE AMSTUTZ —
Town Bum.

DARYL GROMAN —
Senior Clown.

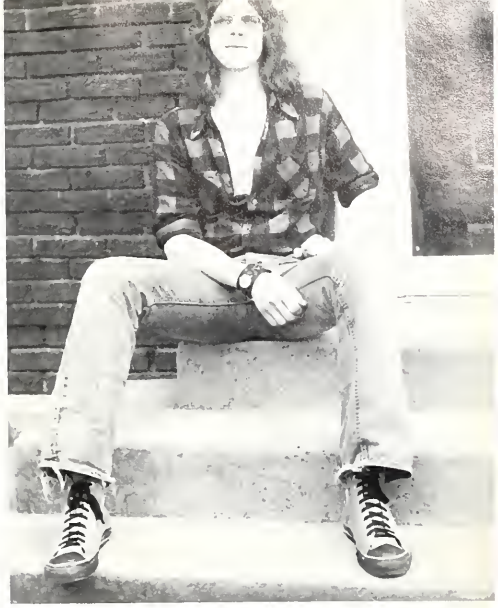
JEAN STECHSCHULTE —
Most Talkative.

DON LUGINBUHL —
Study Hall Sleeper.

MARK PHILLIPS —
Best Brown Noser;
PENNY WILCH —
Best Cheerleader;
MARGARET BAKER —
Poet.

MIKE KLEMAN —
Most Athletic.

KATHY BOHN —
Most Popular Senior.



WAYNE PNEUMAN — Wittiest Senior.

DEB GIOVINAZZO —
Best Dancer.

GARY LUGINBUHL — Bubble Gum Blower.
GARY STEWART — Most Dangerous Noontime Driver.

LEFT:
GEORGE BROOKS —
Tallest Senior.

VICKIE DILLER —
Shortest Senior.

RIGHT:
BILL SOMMERS —
Best Actor;
JEFF BOEHR — Best
Singer;
STEVE TROST — Best
Musician.

IN MEMORIAM

Life. How can you understand it?
One minute it's here, the next it's gone.
It could have been you —
It might have been me —.

Every moment we live is precious.
Each second we breathe is priceless.
But, when we think about it,
There has to be a life after
How can a personality —
a soul
cease to exist.

Whose fault is death — no one's.
Sad enough, it was meant to be.
If only to show us
how unpredictable life can be.

— Kay Closson

THOMAS LEWIS WEYER

Born: Aug. 14, 1957
Died: March 21, 1974

In Memory

Goodby Mrs. Falk, Mr. Hilty and Mr. Lauer,
Those at BHS will miss you three,
Farewell, Jon Sksjorshammer in Norway;

Take A LAST LOOK

at the empty bus
that carried you
to school now
student vacant

And the empty stadium
that shrilled and
thrilled with
victory and hushed
with agony,

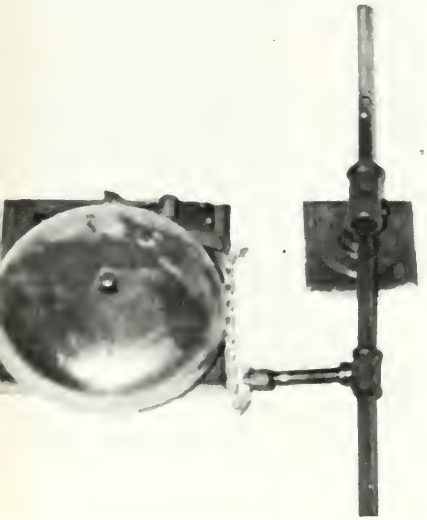
For 1974 graduates
join the Past
AND
LIFE MUST GO ON . . .

— The Staff

Budding Einsteins, sleeping Tom Edisons in study halls;

ABOVE: THE STAFF: FRONT ROW: Tim King (Sports Editor), Jeff Hauenstein (Yearbook Salesman), Jane Herrmann (Photography Asst.), Deb Knox (Bus. Mgr.). BACK ROW: Sue Bracy (Layout Ed.), Roger Triplett (Editor-in-Chief), Amy Zimmerman (Prod. Mgr.), Jane Bixel and Penny Wilch (Co-Art Editors).

ABOVE: Sue Bracy who turned the keys over to Betsy Travis (1975 Editor-in-Chief) with Ker Badertscher, Copy Editor and Self-General Finance Observer. (Sue Matter, Photography Edito not pictured.)



Buccaneer Staff's Last Look!

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To the Graduates there will be no more bellringing, no getting to class, no hurrying through halls to peopled classrooms and other activities, only memories of happiness.

BELOW: To Mrs. Evelyn Falk, Buccaneer's three-year adviser, there will be memories of her "lovely people" who gave her a five-minute standing ovation and one dozen roses in fine tribute of her teaching pupils as individuals — all 2000 of them. FAREWELL, BHS. "Thanks, People." — Roger